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**Behind Humboldt's
decision to follow
the state's lead in
hanging up the masks**

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A *Megalorchestia minor* amphipod in washed up kelp. Read more on page 31.
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Beyond the Numbers

By Thadeus Greenson

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For the better part of two years now, as we've navigated this COVID-19 pandemic, each of us has repeatedly been forced to reassess and adjust as conditions changed and new information came to light. We've gone from wiping down surfaces and groceries to upgrading ventilation systems and buying better masks, from distance learning back to modified classrooms, and generally adapted from variant to variant. We at the *Journal* have done the same, continually re-evaluating how to use our limited resources to bring our readers the most important information available and help them make sense of it.

Reporting on Humboldt County's COVID-19 dashboard has been a daily ritual here at the *Journal*. Every afternoon, we look at the reported number of new cases of the virus, hospitalizations and deaths, as well as testing and vaccine data, and then rush to put the day's information into context for our readers. It's been a worthwhile ritual but it's one that's coming to an end. It's time for us to adapt to a changing landscape and put our limited staff time into reporting that will better help North Coast residents as we all continue to navigate this pandemic.

Before we explain why we've decided to make this change, we feel the need to make one thing very clear: The pandemic is not over. This doesn't symbolize the end of our COVID-19 coverage, just as the lifting of Humboldt County's mask mandate doesn't mean there won't be any more local deaths or surges. As much as we all desperately want to move on from this, we're going to be living with COVID, its threats and reverberations well into the future. And we'll keep writing about them.

What this decision does mean is that we no longer feel the daily case report is worth our daily time, or yours, for that matter. Here's what plays into this decision.

Perhaps most importantly, the use of

rapid home tests has become widespread. Amid the understandable urgency of getting these tests widely manufactured and available to the public, the government failed to put any automated reporting mechanism in place. On any given day, there's no way to tell how many rapid tests were administered locally or how many of them came back positive. With reason to believe hundreds of these tests are being administered daily in Humboldt County, that's a huge piece of the picture of disease spread that's simply unavailable to us.

There are also issues with the numbers we do see. The county's dashboard reports cases confirmed from a number of laboratories that process testing samples at varying speeds. That means, on any given day, the dashboard reports "new cases" from testing samples taken over a period of up to a week or more. The "tests" it reports daily, meanwhile, are tests that were administered locally the day prior to the report. This means there is no correlation between the number of cases confirmed on a given day — or week — and the number of tests reported over the same time period, making it impossible to independently and accurately calculate and compare test-positivity rates and other meaningful indicators of disease spread over time.

The county also handles COVID case data and test-positivity rates differently than the California Department of Public Health. While the state tracks numbers of tests and cases — ignoring the fact that those will invariably include duplicates of people who test multiple times, perhaps looking for a negative result that will allow them to return to work or a positive one that will qualify them for sick pay — the county "de-duplicates" that data. This makes it difficult to draw meaningful comparisons between state data sets and local ones, and also means the county is constantly working backward to adjust its case counts to remove duplicates. (For example, those 100 cases



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reported today might mean the county received word of 120 new cases but is retroactively removing 20 others found to be duplicates from prior reports.)

The county is aware of these issues. Public Health Director Sofia Pereira hinted at some of them during a press conference last week, saying that "certain data has become more or less reliable" over time and the current daily case report "doesn't give us the full picture like we used to have." She said the county will soon move to reporting testing data three times a week instead of five, and is also working on a new dashboard. (When the new dashboard launches, Public Health says it will use the same formula for test-positivity rates as CDPH, which should allow for more meaningful comparisons.)

It's worth adding that at this stage in the pandemic, even accurate daily case counts shouldn't impact people's behaviors and risk calculations. The bottom line is that Omicron continues to circulate widely in Humboldt County and residents should behave accordingly, whether 50 cases were confirmed yesterday or 500.

With all that in mind, we'll continue looking at testing reports and the dashboard daily, and when there are noteworthy things — confirmed deaths, significant jumps or declines in the hospital census, bumps in vaccination totals, identifiable trends — we'll report them. But dropping the daily reporting ritual will allow our reporters to devote the time saved to working on more meaningful, in-depth stories that better help readers navigate and make sense of the pandemic and its impacts.

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The Truth about Single Payer Financing

Editor:

In a recent CalMatters article “Why single payer healthcare died gain” (NCJ Daily, Feb. 3) Alexei Koseff wrote that the proposed funding for the universal healthcare bill, A.B. 1400 (CalCare), is “a series of taxes on businesses and high earning households ... estimated by legislative analysts to cost between \$314 billion and \$391 billion annually.”

Some very important facts were left out here. Our current healthcare system costs California \$511 billion annually, paid for by a combination of government funds (from our taxes), businesses paying their employees’ premiums, etc. and individuals paying their own premiums, co-pays and deductibles. Employers currently spend more than 9 percent of their payroll on employee healthcare costs. Under the proposed taxes for financing CalCare, employers would only pay a 1.25 percent payroll tax on wages (and that’s only if they have more than 50 employees), plus businesses that make more than \$2 million a year will have an additional 2.3 percent tax on the amount above \$2 million.

Not only would a single payer healthcare system be cheaper than our current system but, even with new taxes, 98 to 99 percent of Californians would save money because no one would pay any premiums, co-pays or deductibles, and many aspects of care that are currently not covered under most people’s health insurance plans (such as dental, vision, hearing and long-term care) would be covered under a single payer system. This is made possible by much lower administrative costs and the removal of insurance company profits. Beware of misleading propaganda from insurance industry-backed groups and politicians using scare tactics.

*Elizabeth Connors-Keith,
McKinleyville*

‘If Done Right’

Editor:

In a complex world, it’s often tempting to boil things down to two sides: right or wrong, for or against (The “Bring It On” letter, Mailbox, Feb. 10). It’s much easier than taking the time to study an issue closely before forming an opinion. From an environmental activist’s perspective, there are three types of projects. There’s the “totally unacceptable,” like the proposed coal train (these are the issues that most often make news headlines). There are “bring it on” projects, like the plan to build the Eureka Regional Transit and Housing Center (aka EaRTH Center) on an Old Town parking lot. Then there are projects that could be done without harm to the environment if done right — but if done poorly, they could have major impacts. Nordic Aquafarms’ proposed fish farm at the former pulp mill is an example of this type of project. There are potential benefits, including the jobs Ms. Aguiar hopes for, along with the cleanup of a major contaminated industrial site. Humboldt Baykeeper staff, volunteers, interns and our colleagues at EPIC, CRTP, 350 Humboldt, Surfrider and NEC have spent countless hours over the past three years poring over technical documents, meeting with Nordic and its experts to understand the project, asking questions and suggesting improvements. Some changes have been made, while others have not. We still think the project can be done with fewer impacts but still needs quite a bit of improvement. We’ll keep working on it.

Jennifer Kalt, McKinleyville

‘Greatly Harmed’

Editor:

The most striking aspect of the letters that responded to mine was their emphasis on detached analysis and rationalizing, while ignoring my central point: that lockdown measures have greatly harmed



Terry Torgerson

our community (Mailbox, Jan. 27).

Before COVID-19 there was a wide consensus that asymptomatic spread was insignificant, and hence masking and quarantining the healthy was not employed. Shutting down small businesses was another draconian measure rolled out just for COVID.

Lockdown measures have had a predictably catastrophic effect on people’s mental and physical health. People are highly social beings. Social bonds, face-to-face contact and touch are necessary for our health and well being. Solitary confinement is torture. Masking is dehumanizing and encourages us to fear one another. It is especially cruel and damaging to mask children. Economically, we have experienced the largest transfer of wealth, from the middle class to the wealthiest, in our history.

For two years, Public Health and the NCJ have hyper-focused on COVID. Simultaneously, they’ve ignored the skyrocketing increase in depression and anxiety, domestic abuse, food insecurity, the deaths of despair and all the myriad

ways our lives were degraded by lockdown measures. In the world of Public Health and the NCJ, only COVID cases and casualties deserve our attention or concern. Nothing else and no one else matters to them. They’ve promoted twisted policies that have made everyone more vulnerable.

Overriding common practices, common sense and our lived experience in favor of blind obedience to radical dictates from authority figures, has devastated our community, our country and much of the world. If we are to recover from this onslaught, connecting with each other, face to face, in the real world, is essential.

Amy Gustin, Etnahsburg

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Introducing, Doctor Betty Kwan Chinn

Cal Poly Humboldt to give local philanthropist honorary degree

By Thadeus Greenson

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Local philanthropist Betty Kwan Chinn was never allowed to attend school as a child and was once even beaten for having the audacity to peek into a classroom window, but she'll soon hold a doctorate degree.

Cal Poly Humboldt recently informed Chinn she will be receiving an honorary doctorate of human letters at this year's commencement ceremony in May, making Chinn the first to receive an honorary degree from the newly christened polytechnic and just the 13th in the campus' 109-year history.

"Ms. Chinn is exemplary of service before self and upholds the university's vision of a more just and equitable society," Jackson wrote. "Turning her personal hardships into a passion, she has spent the past four decades working to restore hope and dignity to those experiencing homelessness."

When Chinn was just seven years old, her wealthy, western-educated family was persecuted during Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution and forced from their home. With her mother jailed and her siblings taken to labor camps, Chinn was left homeless in the city of Kaiping, forced to

wear a sign that read "child of the devil." Chinn — who was once forced to kneel in broken glass and beaten for peeking through the window of a grade school classroom — endured a campaign of torture and ostracism for four years that left her mute before she and three siblings fled the city on foot, hiked hundreds of miles and swam across the Pearl River Delta to freedom in Hong Kong, where she relearned how to talk.

Once in the United States, Chinn eventually married Leung Chinn, a physics professor at what was then Humboldt State University, and moved to Eureka. When Chinn noticed one of her sons' classmates was hungry, her family living out of a car, her outreach efforts began. She quickly went from feeding one girl to one family, then two, then dozens, and would then spend decades quietly feeding and caring for Humboldt County's most destitute residents. In time, people took notice, which enabled Chinn to do more. She used a grant that came as a part of then California First Lady Maria Shriver's Minerva Award to build a public shower facility at St. Vincent de Paul, believing everyone deserves the dignity that comes with being clean, and later the notoriety



Betty Kwan Chinn File

that came with winning the Presidential Citizen's Medal — the second highest civilian honor in the country — from President Barack Obama, to forming a nonprofit, which has gone on to open a homeless day center, a family shelter and multiple transitional housing projects.

Cal Poly Humboldt Provost Jenn Capps said the university's honorary degree committee looks to "acknowledge and celebrate local heroes" and can nominate one person annually to the California State University Chancellor's Office. When Chinn's name came forward to the committee, Capps said the decision was unanimous.

"When her name was put forward, everyone was like, 'Of Course.' Obviously," Capps said, adding that the chancellor's office signed off on the honor "enthusiastically."

Chinn said word of the honorary degree came as a "total, total surprise" but she's overjoyed, saying it will hold a special place in her heart. Denied an education in China, Chinn was too old to attend school when she emigrated to the United States. But she said she has always tried to stress the importance of education in her work,

filling hundreds of backpacks with school supplies to give to homeless students every fall, and for decades prior to the pandemic taking homeless students to see HSU's commencement ceremony every spring to show them what they could achieve with hard work. Sometimes, she says, she dreamed of what it would be like herself to walk across the stage in a cap and gown to be handed a degree.

"I'm very grateful," Chinn said. "I'm so excited."

In his letter, Jackson said Chinn stands as an example to the community of what is possible.

"Ms. Chinn is a visionary leader and an inspiration to the entire Humboldt community," Jackson wrote in the letter to campus. "She calls every day an opportunity to give back, a gift in itself. She is a role model for our students and for us all, proving that one person can indeed change the world." ●

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Eureka Releases Video of Dec. 30 Police Shooting

The Eureka Police Department has released body-worn-camera footage of detective Joseph Couch shooting a suspect during a multi-agency task force operation Dec. 30.

The video — which offers a limited vantage point of the shooting — is the only one available, according to EPD, as Couch was the only officer on scene with a body-worn camera and the police vehicles there were either unmarked, under-cover vehicles or Humboldt County Sheriff's Office patrol cars, which are not equipped with dash-mounted cameras, according to EPD spokesperson Brittany Powell.

EPD previously reported that Couch fired six rounds from his patrol rifle at Little Eagle Moon after he "began ramming law enforcement vehicles and driving towards officers." The video shows Couch pull up to an already active scene, get out of the passenger side of an undercover vehicle and train his rifle on what appears to be a silver pickup truck, screaming, "Let me see your fucking hands," followed by several commands to "get out of the car now."

Within nine seconds of Couch exiting his vehicle and training the rifle on the truck, the video appears to show the truck lurch backward into a Humboldt County Drug Task Force vehicle parked behind it, at which point Couch opens fire. All six of Couch's shots reportedly hit either Moon — he sustained two bullet wounds described as serious but not life-threatening — or his vehicle, which contained two passengers at the time. No other officers fired their guns in the exchange, though one did deploy a less-than-lethal weapon.

After fleeing the scene in the vehicle, Moon reportedly caused a crash at Fifth and V streets before taking off on foot into a greenbelt, where he was later taken into custody and booked into the Humboldt County jail on suspicion of the attempted murder of a police officer following a nearly two-week hospitalization.

Couch's body-worn camera also captured footage after the shooting and during the chase to apprehend Moon, during which Couch can be heard telling a fellow officer, "Fuck, dude. I think I shot him."

Couch was placed on paid administra-



A screenshot of body-worn camera footage capturing the Dec. 30 police shooting of Little Eagle Moon in Eureka.

tive leave following the shooting but was cleared to return to full duty Jan. 7, following what EPD described as "a review of the investigation as it stands at this point, interviews and a critical incident debrief."

EPD's policy states that officers should only fire at a moving vehicle or its occupants if they believe "there are no other reasonable means available to avert the imminent threat of the vehicle, or if deadly force other than the vehicle is directed at the officers." The department's deadly force policy, meanwhile, states that "where feasible" officers should warn that deadly force may be used prior to using it, and that such force is justified when

needed to protect an officer or others from what they "reasonably" believe is an imminent threat of death or serious injury, or to apprehend a "fleeing person" if the officer "reasonably believes that the person will cause death or serious bodily injury to another unless immediately apprehended. The shooting remains under investigation by the Humboldt County multi-agency Critical Incident Response Team. EPD is leading that investigation.

To view the video, visit www.northcoastjournal.com.

— Thadeus Greenson
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Emergency Access Passes: With wildfire preparation now becoming a year-round endeavor, Humboldt County agricultural producers are being encouraged to apply now for a Restricted Area Access Pass, which could help them get past road closures to take care of crops and animals in evacuated areas. Read more at www.northcoastjournal.com.

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Eureka Mulls Police Auditor: As the *Journal* went to press Feb. 15, the Eureka City Council was slated to consider a staff recommendation that the city hire the Los Angeles firm OIR Group to serve as an independent police auditor as a part of the council's plan to implement a new police oversight policy.

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June Election: The Arcata City Council voted 4-0 on Feb. 9 to call a special June 7 election to fill the upcoming vacancy on the dais when Vice Mayor Emily Goldstein steps down at the end of the month for family reasons. The election's winner will serve through November of 2024. POSTED 02.10.22

Digitally Speaking

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The number of people hospitalized in Humboldt County with COVID-19 as of Feb. 14, according to a state database. POSTED 02.15.22

They Said It

"If you want to go to a restaurant, that's your choice. But kids need to be in schools, and I'd like to see them protected as much as possible."

— Andrew Noymer a public health professor at the University of California at Irvine, in a story about mounting calls for California to drop its mask mandate for K-12 schools. POSTED 02.15.22

Comment of the Week

"If and when the kids test positive are they going to be required to stay home? Because a lot of us are out of PTO and can't afford to miss a week or two of work unpaid."

— Trisha Marie Carter on the *Journal* Facebook page commenting on a CalMatters story about parents losing patience with the state's mandatory masking rules for schools. POSTED 02.15.22



Ricky Smith, before he became homeless.
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My Dad

By Sara Autumn-Breeze Smith
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This is my dad, Ricky Smith. He's been living on the streets of Arcata for over a decade. On Feb. 2, he was murdered just feet away from the same corner he stood on every day and played his guitar and sang for passersby. He gave smiles and kindness. He often held a sign that said, "Hungry for Peace." Over the course of the last couple days, I've had a crazy amount of locals reaching out to tell me how sorry they are for my loss, how Ricky was such a light in this world, how he always had something nice to say, a genuine smile and even how all the cops loved him because he was "one of the good ones." We have a huge homelessness and mental health crisis in Humboldt County, and not all of them are pleasant.

My dad had a huge heart — he was a brilliant man and a hard worker, with quite the sense of humor. When I was little, I was definitely a daddy's girl. He was fun, he embraced his inner child. I have good memories of him getting on our level to play and that meant a lot. Puddle jumping, strapping on roller blades, skateboarding at the skate park, skipping with me while holding hands and pulling me way up high so I would feel like I was flying for a few split seconds each time my feet left the ground. Working with him when I was 12,

back when he owned his construction company, and learning how to tie trucker's knots, getting my first tool belt. He was hard on me, making sure I didn't "half-ass" any job, in his words. He always accepted me and supported me regardless of what phase I was in. He always believed in me and did the best with what he had to support me in my passions.

In his passing I want to say all the good things ... that's what you're supposed to do, right? This is not easy for me but his death has also stirred up a mixed bag of emotions.

I haven't had a relationship with my dad in over 15 years. I'm 31 — I'll let you do the math. Ricky was an alcoholic, drug addict. This was my price to pay for having a "fun" dad. He was abusive in more ways than one. He was a liar, a thief and a manipulator. He was also abused and endured more trauma in his childhood and life than most people I know. My son said that's probably why he liked to make people smile, because he knows what deep pain feels like.

He turned to drugs and alcohol at a very young age and, in turn, he never really had learned any healthy coping mechanisms. His mental health suffered and he struggled with very severe ADHD. I have empathy for all of that and wished him

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Ricky Smith,
photographed at left
as most in Arcata
came to know him.
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peace and healing over the last decade. That is, once I was old enough to understand and work through my resentment of him tearing our family apart.

My childhood was hell in a lot of ways because of this perpetual cycle of inter-generational trauma. I was 7 when I had my dad promise me he wouldn't drink anymore. It was apparent at a very young age that he had a problem. I can remember finding heroine needles in my backyard around that age. Being whooped with a belt for reasons I can't even remember. We were homeless on more than one occasion before I was 10 years old. I took 21 hits of LSD on accident at age 13 because having party favors on hand was more of a priority for my dad than making sure our house was a safe space to raise children.

Life was a party for him — a lonely party. A coping-with-trauma-by-avoidance-and-self-medication party. A self destructive party.

Walking home from the bus stop in middle school, I never knew what I'd come home to. Once in a while, he might be sober and sitting in his recliner with his reading glasses and a book, calm and collected. The next day I could hear music blaring from five blocks away; I knew it was coming from my house. Getting louder and louder the closer to home I'd get. I'd hold my breath as I'd walk up my front porch and open my front door to my dad blitzed out of his mind before 4 p.m. ... rocking out to Joe Bonamassa.

And we can't forget that one time he was arrested for running through our

neighborhood naked, high as fuck on whatever vice he chose to escape with that day.

I ended up feeling like I was parenting him more often than not. Putting him to bed when he would fall asleep in his chair too drunk to do those basic responsibilities himself. Standing up to him when he would go on drunken tangents and berate my siblings or mom. He drank a 30 pack of beer most days as a baseline. Pills, meth, heroine, cocaine, acid ... you name it, he did it. I was ashamed of my home and hardly invited people over as a kid. I'm sure you can imagine why.

I moved out at 15 because of my dad, his addictions, the trauma and abuse that me and my whole family endured. A few sleepovers at my best friend's turned into weeks of me staying there, which turned into months. I helped my best friend's mom around the house and she let me live there. I'm sure it was obvious I didn't want to go home without me having to say much. My best friend lived only two blocks away from my dad's house but it was far enough for me to not be stuck within those four walls of unpredictability. About the time I started living with my friend, the doctor told my Dad he wouldn't live much longer if he kept drinking the way he did. I let go to protect myself.

When these people in my community tell me how great my dad was and that they're so sorry for my loss, how he was such a beacon of light and truly a shining star ... I tell them I'm sorry for their loss.

They probably knew my dad better than I do at this point. I wish I would have had the chance to have a healthy relationship with him. I wish my son had a stable grandfather in his life. I have grieved the loss of my dad 10 times over within the last decade, knowing any day could be his last because of his lifestyle choices. Waking up in the middle of the cold winter nights, in my warm bed, with tears streaming down my face thinking about how my dad was probably frozen to the bone. If the drinking didn't kill him, the drugs would, and if it wasn't the drugs, he would probably freeze to death out there in the cold of winter. If it wasn't the weather, then I figured someone would probably kill him and then I get a call Thursday morning that he was murdered.

Sadly, I wasn't very surprised. It may sound callous but I had been prepared for this for a long time. I had to be, mentally ... to let go and not allow his addictions to drag me on a mental/emotional roller-coaster right along with him. Part of me feels relief that he doesn't have to struggle through life anymore and, in a selfish way, I don't have to worry about the "when and how" anymore.

He chose to be right where he was for the last 10 years. I did try to help him and talk to him about his situation about four years ago. He said he didn't want help, he was humbled by living on the streets, he felt good helping others who didn't have anything. When he was given extra food, he would give it to others who were struggling. He would share his smile, his jokes, his gift of music. He saved someone from suicide. He saved one of my friends' teens from losing it. He made many people's day, and to those people who gave him the time of day, you truly made his. The silver lining in his death is the outpouring of community love and support. I know my dad was where he was supposed to be. He was able to do more good than harm in his situation. Bucking the system ... I guess

I get my rebel spirit from him. Out there, he had no obligation to his family or to conform to be anything other than who he was ... to be free. He chose to stand on that corner and spread love and peace, to sing for strangers and share kind words. He was fulfilling his purpose ... as crazy as that sounds.

Talking to the police department today, the woman in charge of evidence tells me that he had my birth certificate folded up in his pocket. Somehow, for the last decade ... through being robbed multiple times, losing everything he owned besides the clothes on his back. Somehow, he had held onto my birth certificate? This made me cry. I loved my dad. As fucked up as he was, I loved him. I try to be grateful, let the negativity of my past be the catalyst to a brighter future. He gave me a lot of good qualities and I learned a lot from his mistakes. I learned that I wanted to break the cycle of addiction and heal my own inter-generational trauma. I had to eventually love him from a distance and I hope he knew I loved him even then. I know he loved me, he just didn't know how to be the dad I felt like I needed him to be — the sober predictable one with the recliner and reading glasses.

I hope he is at peace: warm, full, free of trauma, guilt, the weight of the world, finally effortlessly sober.

I love you, Dad. I forgive you. Fly free.

If you have someone you love on the streets, someone you love who is struggling with addiction, or had a childhood based in trauma, just know you're not alone and my inbox is always open.

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This essay was first published on Sara Autumn-Breeze Smith's Facebook page on Feb. 4.





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Unmasked

Behind Humboldt's decision to follow the state's lead in hanging up the masks

By Thadeus Greenson

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Humboldt County Health Officer Ian Hoffman. *Humboldt County Public Health*

As the immediate past president of the Humboldt-Del Norte Medical Society, a family medicine doctor and chair of medicine at Redwood Memorial Hospital, Stephanie Dittmer understands the science of COVID-19 better than most. And she understands that the science says that wearing masks helps to prevent spread of the disease that has now killed more than 900,000 Americans, including 135 Humboldt County residents, while upending just about every aspect of life for two years.

“As far as protecting ourselves, wearing a mask is still the best way to do that. And for protecting others, wearing a mask is still the best way to do that,” she says, adding part of her is concerned that Humboldt County will see an uptick in cases of the virus after Feb. 16, when local officials have agreed to follow the state's lead and drop a mask mandate for indoor public spaces, allowing fully vaccinated people to leave their masks at home, if they choose.

Nonetheless, Dittmer says she supports Health Officer Ian Hoffman's decision to roll back the mandate.

“Trying to walk that line of mandating people's behavior is a hard line to walk,” she says. “We know what we have to do to

protect ourselves. At some point, we have to let citizens make decisions, regardless of whether they're good. At some point, we all have to adult.”

And in comments made explaining their decisions to let state and local masking orders lapse, health officials have made clear they believe that point is now. Speaking both to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and at a press conference last week, Hoffman said we're at a point of transition.

“As we move closer and closer to an endemic phase, we're going to see less restrictions and requirements and more recommendations,” he said during the press conference.

What does the order do?

The new order that took effect Feb. 16 is, at least nominally, not a free for all. It still requires people not yet fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to mask in indoor public spaces, while lifting the requirement for those who are fully vaccinated, allowing them to “self-attest” to their vaccination status by dropping their masks.

Businesses and organizations will now

be left to control their spaces as they see fit, Hoffman explained. Those that deem it appropriate can still require universal masking as a condition of entering the premises, or could check vaccination status as a condition for allowing people to go without masks.

What the order does not do is change health officials' recommendations.

“We do still recommend masking for everyone in all settings,” Hoffman said. “The CDC continues to recommend masking for everyone in the ‘substantial’ and ‘high’ transmission areas, which we continue to be in with our case counts.”

What does this mean for schools?

The order does not apply at this point to hospitals, healthcare settings, congregate living settings and schools, as a state order still requires universal masking in those settings, which have been deemed higher risk. During a Feb. 14 press conference, California Health and Human Services Secretary Mark Ghaly said the state will continue requiring universal masking in schools until at least Feb. 28, saying the state wants to “pause and gather more information,”

keeping an eye on case numbers, test-positivity rates and hospitalizations.

Despite intense pressure from some sectors to ease the requirement in school settings, Ghaly, Hoffman and other health officials have pointed out that schools are unique — markedly different than a grocery store, restaurant or even a bar — in that they see kids sit in close proximity to each other for hours at a time, increasing the chances of transmission. Locally, many of Humboldt County's 30 school superintendents cited universal masking as a primary reason they have been able to keep kids in classrooms this year with minimal disruptions.

Ghaly underscored the importance of keeping schools open for in-person learning and said masks have been an important tool to that end, noting that California has only recorded 1 percent of the nation's COVID-19 related school closures despite having 12 percent of its school children, an indication that masking requirements have been effective. But Ghaly also stressed there will be an end to the statewide order.

“Masking requirements were never put in place to be there forever,” he said. “It's not a question of if. It's a question of when.”

If the state does rescind its universal

school masking order, it would leave local school districts to navigate the politically charged question of whether to continue requiring masking on their campuses.

Why lift the mandate now?

Back in August, as the highly contagious Delta variant caused a surge in cases and hospitalizations locally, Hoffman reinstated Humboldt County's masking mandate, hoping it would help flatten the epidemiological curve and prevent hospitals from becoming overrun. In November, with the Delta surge having peaked, Hoffman then outlined three benchmarks the county would need to reach before the order would be lifted: The county would have to fall into the CDC's "moderate" transmission tier and stay there for three consecutive weeks, reach an 80 percent vaccination rate countywide and see a stabilization in hospital numbers.

Three months later, Humboldt County has not met any of those benchmarks. Case rates — while now far below a peak that saw 6,438 cases of the virus reported in January — remain "quite high," according to Hoffman, and still place the county in the CDC's "high" transmission tier. As of the county's last update, 64 percent of local residents are now fully vaccinated, up just 6 percent from when Hoffman laid out the benchmarks. The local hospital census, meanwhile, showed 25 people hospitalized with COVID-19 locally as of Feb. 14. While that's a far more manageable number than the local peak of 42 patients in September, it's also a more than tripling of the eight patients hospitalized at the time Hoffman set out the benchmarks.

Asked about this at last week's press conference, Hoffman said it's important to remember those benchmarks were laid out in November when Delta was the predominant variant, not Omicron, which has proven less likely to cause severe disease, hospitalization and death.

"Each one of these variants is almost like a new virus — they behave and act different," Hoffman said, adding that hospitals have fared "much better" through the Omicron surge, explaining that even

hospitalized patients have shown "less acuity" than was the case with Delta.

Other conditions have also changed, Hoffman said, noting that vaccinations are now available to residents age 5 through 11, with 25 percent of that demographic fully vaccinated locally, while other populations have received booster shots to provide added protection against severe illness. Additionally, Hoffman said, a recent study looking at large numbers of cases from New York and California shows that natural immunity provides added layers of protection, with the risk of hospital-

ization stemming from re-infection "much lower" than the primary infections of people who have not been vaccinated.

"Knowing that gives another layer of understanding to that piece of community immunity," he said. "All these pieces have come together."

Treatments have also improved, Hoffman noted, explaining that antibody treatments have been largely effective at preventing severe illness, while promising oral antiviral medications have become available this

year and rapid at-home tests are becoming more widely available.

"All these things are going into these decisions," he said.

What does this mean for the most vulnerable?

Like Dittmer, many health officials are concerned — or even expect — that easing public health mandates will invariably lead to an uptick in case counts and disease spread. And that's a more alarming prospect to some than others.

There's no question some are more at risk from the virus than others and while vaccination has been proven to reduce the risk of severe illness and death, it's not available to all. Humboldt County is home to roughly 8,000 children under the age of 5 who are not yet eligible for vaccines, while others have underlying health issues that prevent them from getting vaccinated or render the vaccines less effective. Still others — due to age or pre-existing health

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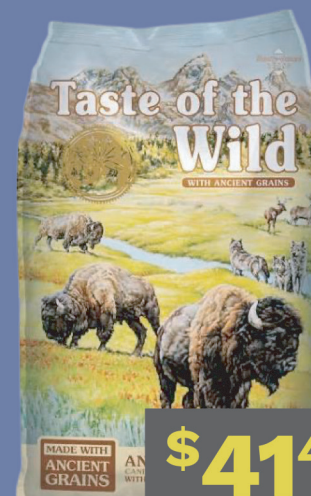


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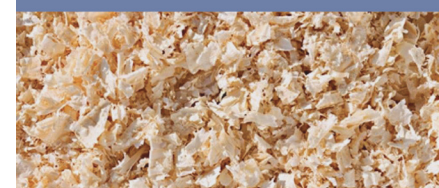
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(From top) Humboldt County Health Officer Ian Hoffman, Department of Health and Human Services spokesperson Christine Messinger and Health Director Sofia Pereira discuss coming changes to Humboldt County's masking policy for fully vaccinated individuals.

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conditions — remain at elevated risk of severe illness even when vaccinated and boosted, while frontline workers continue to be at increased risk of exposure and infection.

Moving forward, health experts say, it will be increasingly important for these populations to make sure they're taking steps to protect themselves, from making sure they wear well-fitting, high quality — ideally N95 — masks when out in public to limiting exposures in private settings until case rates further recede, lessening the chances of exposure.

Tory Starr, executive officer at Open Door Community Health Centers, says the science is clear that masking works, helping to protect both the people wearing them and those around them, which people should keep in mind.

During his press conference, Ghaly pointed to a CDPH study that found wearing a cloth mask reduces the risk of COVID-19 transmission by 56 percent, while a KN95 or N95 quality mask reduces it by 83 percent.

"It never hurts to mask," Starr says. "The data is very clear that masking decreases transmission. There's no question about that. So, in general, any kind of public

health intervention that helps prevent the spread of transmission of infectious disease is something we should take seriously."

For his part, Hoffman remained unequivocal in his stance that — despite the lack of an outright order — masking should remain universal: "Everyone is definitely encouraged to continue to wear a mask. Case counts are still high and our recommendation is to still mask in public spaces."

Dittmer agrees, adding that, especially in this time of transition, it's increasingly important that we simply be mindful of each other.

"I think we need to just remember that we're a community and we need to be kind to each other," she says. "People are tired. People's morale is exhausted. As we go forward, we need to just try to be kind to one another to re-create that culture that existed here before the pandemic that wasn't quite so divisive." ●

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Tevyn Fisher turning out Valentine's Day dinners at a pop-up event at Fat Anne's Bakery & Bistro. Photo by Thomas Lal

Fat Anne's and Manzanilla Pop Up and Hit the Road

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Tevyn Fisher had only been serving breakfast, lunch and dinner at Fat Anne's Bakery & Bistro for three months at her then new Ferndale location when lockdown hit. She shifted to takeout family dinners of fried chicken and seafood boils, which were popular, and happily transitioned back to dine-in, both in the dining room and outdoor beer garden, when restrictions lifted in spring of 2021. But nearly a year later, she's trying something new. "With COVID, if you haven't changed your business model by now, you probably should," she says.

The ups and down of Delta and Omicron have hit restaurants already reeling from the effects of COVID-19 and its attending restrictions. Closures due to regulations or illness on staff, the tightened margins of takeout, supply problems, fewer patrons dining out and more have caused some to reinvent themselves as smaller and more flexible operations in order to survive. For Fat Anne's Bakery & Bistro and Manzanilla, formerly in Eureka, that has meant reinvention in place and on wheels.

"I kept going back to I just don't want to let it go," says Fisher, who wasn't ready

to shut down the dream restaurant she'd decorated with her grandmother's recipes. Once the beer garden patio was finished, she'd gotten offers to rent it for events. And as someone who loves to throw a party — her Mardi Gras celebrations with zydeco bands and crawfish night at the Humboldt County Fair have all been packed — she reimagined Fat Anne's as a place to host events. "I feel like there's a market for a small venue with a caterer built in." So far, bookings through October for the space, which seats 65 inside and another 20 outside, have borne that hypothesis out.

While Fisher specializes in New Orleans-style comfort food with local ingredients, she works out custom menus with a broad range of cuisines for clients. And she'll still be cooking to her own tastes at pop-up events, as she did on Valentine's Day, with prime rib and buttermilk fried chicken at the restaurant for one night only. The irony of a pop-up in your own brick-and-mortar place is not lost on Fisher, who says she's working on explaining the hybrid business model to people. She's done a brunch, too, at which the kitchen

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David Velasco on his first day selling out of the Manzanilla truck.

Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

turned out 180 meals, and hopes to open the doors for pop-ups monthly. A March 1 Mardi Gras crawfish boil is already on the books, “complete with a king cake and a baby.”

Fat Anne’s already has off-site catering down, even off grid with its own generators. And Fisher, who says she never wanted a food truck before, recently bought one from Main Squeeze just down the road. Her hope, once it’s repainted, is to sell fried chicken sandwiches, shrimp and grits, and gumbo out of it during the week, when she’s not catering. And, because she loves a party, maybe a food truck rally in the summer. The usual trajectory is from food truck to restaurant, “But we’re doing the complete opposite,” she says. And she’s not alone.

David Velasco was busy on Valentine’s Day, too, getting one last health inspection before opening his Manzanilla truck for business in the lot on Seventh Street between H and I streets in Arcata. By mid-afternoon, the shiny, 12-foot, white truck with the chamomile flower logo was passing steaming South American arepas and gyros with thick slices of meat and minty tzatziki sauce through its window to customers.

The Eureka restaurant where the front window still bears that logo closed about six months ago due to COVID, says Velasco. Before that, when the weekend weather was good, there were frequently diners at tables in the adjacent lot, eating brunch in the sun. Later, a tent in the lot covered a handful of tables. But it wasn’t enough to make the restaurant work financially.

As excited as he is about the mobile version of his vision, Velasco missed the place. “I wanna say it’s more fun, you know running the restaurant because of the space ... you cannot do the same thing in

a food truck,” he says. “But it’s expensive.” Just rent and utilities ran roughly \$5,000 per month. Between those costs, staffing and other expenses, he estimates he’s saving \$6,000 a month in overhead working out of the truck he bought from his old boss at the former Fregoso’s, renting lot space and prepping in the commercial kitchen at Arcata Kitchen.

The menu, while pared down, hits the same notes as the original Manzanilla, which Velasco describes as “Mediterranean and Latino cuisine — lots of flavors ... it’s gonna be pulled pork, sofrito, gyros ... bold flavors.” The difference is in the grab-and-go presentation. “The concept is gonna be make your own sandwich,” on homemade flatbread, pitas or cornmeal arepas warmed in a countertop propane oven that resembles something between a tiny UFO and a 1970s metal fireplace. Tucked inside are the fillings of your choice, including smoked brisket, grilled chicken, falafel and jackfruit sofrito, along with sauces ranging from tomatillo chimichurri and basil tahini to harissa aioli and pineapple habanero.

“We’re gonna try to have tables and a little tent so people can sit and eat,” says Velasco with a broad smile. He’s also talking to some other folks about renting space in their lots. It’s not the tall ceilings, white tablecloths and oven he had in Eureka. But after 15 years working in the restaurant business, it’s still his own and that means something.

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Winter Garden Checklist

By Julia Graham-Whitt
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The Pennsylvania rodent has decreed that we'll have another five weeks of winter and in the Midwest, South and Northeast, I'm sure they believe this to be true.

Meanwhile, out here on the North Coast, our promised rain seems to have disappeared. But that doesn't mean it's time to abandon the garden because there's a lot to do now to prepare for spring, which is a mere five weeks away, at least according to the calendar. And that groundhog.

First, believe it or not, you should consider watering your garden, whether it's potted plants, garlic in the ground, raised beds or overwintered crops. Shrubs and fruit trees would also benefit from a good soaking right about now. Normally, we don't have to worry about supplemental water in January or February, but this year they all need our help. Water deeply at least once a week until the rains return.

Another great thing to do right now is go shopping in your own garden. What plants need to be divided? Irises? Dahlias still in the ground? Many plants can be divided this time of the year, which not only helps them to thrive, but give you some "free" plants to put elsewhere in your garden or landscape.

Dig out plants that aren't doing well in their current spot. Not enough sunlight? Too much? Now is the time to dig those plants out and put them in a spot where they'll be happier. Or give them away to friends, if you don't really have the room and want to try something new.

Of course, I'm always happy support our local nurseries, which are generally ready to get rid of last year's potted plants to make way for the new ones coming in spring. You'll find some nurseries have discounts on perennials right now and, while the plants may not look so great at this time of the year, you'd be surprised how wonderful they'll look once you plant and water them. You'll enjoy watching them thrive once warmer weather arrives.

Order seeds, if you haven't done so

already. I continue to receive a lot of seed catalogs in the mail and it's a thrill to imagine some of these growing in this year's garden. They always have new and interesting varieties to try out, so consider planting that packet of purple carrots because they look pretty amazing in the catalogs. Sure, it's plant porn but we can dream, can't we? If you're not interested in ordering from the seed companies, all the local nurseries (and a few natural food stores) carry a wide variety of seeds, with more coming in every day.

Prune those roses, fruit trees, cane berries (raspberries, blackberries) and blueberries right now. Especially with the lack of rain, this is a great time to get them shaped up and sprayed with dormant oil, which you can buy at local nurseries or hardware stores. If you're not sure how to prune these things, please ask someone who knows what they're doing or look it up online. There is a wealth of information on the internet about proper plant and tree pruning.

As my assistant and I work around town, I see way too many folks who think that taking a chainsaw to their fruit and ornamental flowering trees is the way to cut back for new growth. Sure, you'll get a lot of new growth in the way of a bazillion sprouts, but you won't get any fruit or flowers this year. For example, apple trees fruit on wood that's 2-5 years old, so if you cut all of that off, you're going to have to wait a couple years to get a crop. Plus, it pains those of us who do this for a living to see the various hack jobs around town. Not joking.

Buy a few summer flowering bulbs or tubers. Dahlias, gladiolus, peonies and many more are available at — yes, you guessed it — your local nursery. Costco also has their new shipment of these



A properly pruned apple tree.

Photo by Julia Graham-Whitt

beauties, so pick up a bag or two to brighten up your summer cutting garden.

Clean up plant debris in the garden if you put it off last fall when it started raining. Slugs and snails are just waiting for you to plant those tender veggies. So, in addition to uncovering their hiding places, sprinkle Sluggo around to prevent an explosion of gastropods devouring your precious plants once the rain comes back.

If you have a lawn or an area that requires mowing, try to start up your mower soon. If you left gasoline in it over the winter, you'll discover it's not easy to start, if at all. The mow shops will soon be overrun with homeowners who can't get their mowers or trimmers to start, so get a jump on the neighbor and make sure your tools are in good working order.

Lastly, this might be the year to start a garden journal. As our weather changes, sometimes dramatically, I like to look back at what was blooming last year, or 10 years ago. I always think that the flowering plums are really early to bloom every January or February, but when I look back at my garden journal, they're usually right on schedule, give a week or two. It doesn't take much to jot down a few observations you've noted in your garden or around town. ●

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CDFW Seeks Input on 2022 Pacific Halibut Season

By Kenny Priest

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California anglers who are interested in the recreational Pacific halibut fishery are invited to participate in an online survey to help inform the CDFW about angler preferences for open fishing dates during the upcoming 2022 season. Results of the survey, which is open until Feb. 18, will be used to develop recommended season dates that will be provided to the National Marine Fisheries Service. The Pacific halibut fishery takes place off Northern California and the 2022 quota will be 39,000 net pounds, the same as in 2021 and 2020. The online survey can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/r/RND-CG2S. For more information on the Pacific halibut fishery in California, visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Pacific-Halibut.

The weather ahead

According to Jeff Tonkin of Eureka's National Weather Service office, there's a 30 to 40 percent chance of light rain Sunday into Monday. "Up in Del Norte, we could see up to a quarter inch while we'll probably see less in Humboldt," said Tonkin. "After Monday, we're back to dry conditions with the ridge of high pressure pushing everything way to the north."

River Closures

The South Fork Eel, Mattole and Redwood Creek were closed to fishing as of Feb. 15 due to low flows. The South Fork Eel is closed from its mouth to Rattlesnake Creek. The Mattole is closed to fishing from the mouth to Honeydew Creek. Redwood Creek is closed from its mouth to the confluence with Bond Creek.

The Rivers:

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According to Justin Kelly of Eureka's RMI Outdoors, the river is super low right now. "There's still a little color in the deeper holes and slots," said Kelly. "There are

quite a few fish around but it's been tough getting them to bite." Flows were down to 275 cubic feet per second as of Tuesday. Minimum flow is 200 cubic feet per second at State Route 299 bridge.

Main stem Eel

As of Tuesday, it was running at 2,300 cfs and dropping. Flows went up about 400 cfs to 2,500 cfs over the weekend due to snowmelt from last week's warm temperatures. The fishing has been inconsistent with boats getting anywhere from zero to three fish per day. Most of the fish being caught are bright. Minimum flow is 350 cfs at Scotia.

South Fork Eel

The South Fork Eel is closed to fishing as of last week. On Tuesday, flows were 280 cfs at Miranda. Minimum flow is 340 cfs at Miranda.

Van Duzen

The Van Duzen bumped up slightly due to snowmelt in the hills. As of Tuesday, flows were hovering just above 200 cfs. The river is extremely clear and low. Bank fishing effort has been light due to conditions. If the river forecast holds, it should close to angling later in the week. Minimum flow is 150 cfs at Grizzly Creek.

Smith River

Last week's warm weather triggered snowmelt pushing flows to 1,600 cfs on the Jed Smith gauge last Friday. It has since dropped back to 1,390 cfs as of Tuesday. There was a slight bump in flows Monday



Fortuna resident Bob Crane landed this nice Pacific halibut out of Eureka last summer. CDFW is currently seeking input for the 2022 sport halibut season. Photo courtesy of Gary Blasi/Full Throttle Sport Fishing

night following the small storm. This could have brought in some fresh fish but flows will remain extremely low. Minimum flow is 600 cfs at Jed Smith Park.

Southern Oregon rivers

The Chetco is approaching summertime levels, with flows below 600 cfs, reports Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. "Steelhead fishing is slow because of the low, clear water, although a few fish are trickling in. Effort is light. Expect catch rates to jump after the next major rain. Low water also has brought the action to a standstill on the Elk and Sixes, while fishing also is slow on the lower Rogue. A few steelhead are being caught near Agness, and action has been good in the canyon for anglers taking advantage of the low water. Expect the first spring salmon of the season after the next major rain."

Read the complete fishing roundup at www.northcoastjournal.com.

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Calendar Feb. 17 – 24, 2022



Donald Forrest. Photo by Mark Larson

From Michael Fields, former founding producing director of Dell'Arte, and his new theater company Longshadr, comes **Madsummer**, opening this weekend at Dell'Arte's **Carlo Theatre** (\$20, \$15 senior/student). The wildly entertaining reimagining of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (sans Shakespearean verse) is set in a nursing home during a pandemic where all the lovers are over the age of 60. The production features a dynamic cast of theater veterans, a live band, familiar songs and, to quote one very hip chick, "a message of great social and political import." The show runs two weekends: **Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19 at 8 p.m.** and **Sunday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m.**; and **Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25-26 at 8 p.m.** and **Sunday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.** Masks and proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test required. Get tickets at www.dellarte.com/product/madsummer-weekone-2022.



Young & Lovely Trio. Submitted

You know what sounds good right about now? **An Afternoon of Jazz.** Yeah. That's what we're saying. Treat yourself to such an event this **Sunday, Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. at Morris Graves Museum of Art** with genetically harmonious siblings Devin, Brianna and Elisa Penner — otherwise known as **Young & Lovely** — as they perform jazz standards in the museum's beautiful rotunda (\$5, \$2 seniors, military veterans and students with ID, free for children 17 and under and families with an EBT Card and valid ID). The trio, featuring nationally performing pianist Devin Penner, will perform songs from America's favorite songbook.



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It doesn't have to be Betty White's birthday for you to donate to an animal shelter (although we like the idea of a national holiday promoting just that). Shelter pooches and kitties need our help at all times. Throw them a bone or two via the **Sequoia Humane Society's Mardi Cause 2022: Virtual Benefit for SHS.** The online auction, happening **Feb. 13-27**, supports care for the pets in the shelter, including important veterinary care, food and supplies. You can bid during the live online event on Facebook or at www.sequoiahumane.org/mardicause2022 on Feb. 26 at 6 p.m.

Heads up, folks: Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in the area, many events are in flux. Please check our online calendar for event changes and contact information before heading out. We'll do our best to update the rapidly changing info. At press time, these events are still on. Please remember the county mandatory masking ordinance is in place and mask up for yourself and your neighbors.

17 Thursday

BOOKS

Beelzebub's Tales To His Grandson Radio Hour. 10-11 p.m. Virtual World, Online. The book will be read in its entirety, a few chapters at a time, on Humboldt Hot Air. Free. rybopp@suddenlink.net. www.HumboldtHotAir.org. 826-7567.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A writing workshop geared toward stand-up and comedy. Zoom Room: 857 4217 6054. Password: writers. Join Zoom Meeting www.us02web.zoom.us/j/85742176054?pwd=dWp4UGVqaUVYQ0w-zekVnZkZ0VIMzZz09.

EVENTS

Mardi Cause 2022: Virtual Benefit for SHS. Virtual World, Online. Log into Facebook on Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. to view the video event or view it online. The online

auction from Feb. 13-27 supports care for the pets in the shelter, including veterinary care, food and supplies. www.facebook.com/events/424797476051046.

Vector Rehabilitation's "Week of Love." Virtual World, Online. Online auction benefit featuring items donated by Holly Yashi, Mt. Shasta Ski Park, Pierson's Building Center, Blue Ox Boutique, The Madrone, Oberon, San Francisco Opera, Valley Pacific Petroleum, Benbow Inn, local artists and others. www.events.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/Vectors-Week-of-Love-29651. 442-6463.

FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Humboldt and Del Norte county youth ages 12 to 26 learn to express themselves creatively in visual art, audio and video production. All MARZ students have free access to equipment, software and training. Meets via Zoom by appointment. Free. marzproject@inkpeople.org. 442-8413.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. www.foodforpeople.org/volunteering. 445-3166 ext. 310.

MEETINGS

Ujima Parent Peer Support. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. For BIPOC families. See the HC Black Music and Arts Association Facebook page for more information. hcblackmusicnarts@gmail.com.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Community members who identify as white are invited to weekly conversations

led by white facilitator from Equity Arcata. Email for the Zoom link. equityarcata@gmail.com.

ETC

8(A) Business Development Overview. 10-11 a.m. Learn more about a program that provides training and technical assistance to small businesses owned and controlled by socially or economically disadvantaged individuals. Free. info@norcalptac.org. www.norcalptac.org/events/8a-business-development-program-overview. 267-7561.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.englishexpressempowered.com.

Reel Genius Trivia at HumBrews. Every other Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. General trivia for everyone. Win prizes. Max seven players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. www.humboldtbrews.com. 601-1606.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

Wing Woo Gar Kung Fu. 5:30-6:30 p.m. McKinleyville Activity Center, 1705 Gwin Road. Traditional southern style Chinese Martial Art. Beginners welcome. Ages 16 and up. \$10 drop-in, bulk class punch cards available.

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18 Friday

MOVIES

Malcolm X (1992) - A Spike Lee Joint. 7-11:45 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors/pre-show at 7 p.m. Rated PG-13. All ages. Masks required while inside the venue unless actively eating or drinking. \$8. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.tickets.vemos.io/-Lv-vzSYm6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-Mu-Jan9y9EkH3IE_aaHu/malcolm-x-1992. 613-3030.

MUSIC

Shelter n Play. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Public group on Facebook made up of local musicians and music fans. Live streams, videos, events and local music links. www.facebook.com/groups/224856781967115.

THEATER

Madsummer. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. A world premiere adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (don't expect any Shakespearean verse) with all of the lovers over the age of 60, set in a nursing home during a pandemic with a live band and songs. Masks and proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours required. \$20, \$15 senior/student. info@dellarte.com. www.dellarte.com/product/madsummer-weekone-2022/. 668-5663.

Noises Off. 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. An ambitious director and his troupe of mediocre actors blunder from a bad dress rehearsal to a spectacularly disastrous performance. Proof of vaccination and masks required. www.ferndalerep.org.

EVENTS

Mardi Cause 2022: Virtual Benefit for SHS. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

Vector Rehabilitation's "Week of Love". Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly Zoom meetup for knitters and crocheters. Sign up using the Google form for an email invitation. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.forms.gle/CkdbZSbjbckZQej89. 822-5954.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

Public Vet Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic. 8:30 a.m. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. Humboldt Area Foundation is partnering with Public Vet mobile veterinary clinic to provide financial assistance for spaying/neutering dogs and cats. Surgeries are by appointment only. Register online for location. \$90 cats, \$150+ for dogs. publicvetservice@gmail.com. www.pub.vet. (219) 484-6333.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie

Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

19 Saturday

BOOKS

Reading in Place - An Online Reading Group. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sign up online for a Zoom meeting invite and the week's reading for discussion. www.forms.gle/zKymPvcDFDG7BJEP9.

THEATER

Madsummer. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Feb. 18 listing.

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EVENTS

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Vector Rehabilitation's "Week of Love". Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Humboldt County grown and GMO-free produce along with plants, meats and more. Educational materials including a seasonal eating guide, recipes and merchandise available. Always open rain or shine. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown onsite, fresh sourdough bread from Humboldt Baking Company and farm fresh eggs. Art from local artists as well as goods from a variety of local artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Feb. 18 listing.

MEETINGS

Sistahood. 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Birding Tour w/Elizabeth Meisman. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Join leader Meisman at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake). Bring binoculars. COVID-19 participation guidelines online. RSVP by text or email with the walk date and name, email and phone number for each participant. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org/home.aspx. 499-1247.

FOAM Marsh Tour w/Ken Burton. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Burton in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on birds, plants and/or marsh ecology. Masks are required inside the building. Free. 826-2359.

Guided Walk at Founders Grove with Nature Guide Griff. 11 a.m.-noon Humboldt Redwoods State Park, 17119 Avenue of Giants, Weott. The Founders Grove loop trail is less than a half-mile long and is ADA accessible. There will be frequent stops to discuss the redwoods, the history of the land and the wildlife.

Free. John.griffith@parks.ca.gov. www.humboldtredwoods.org.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

20 Sunday

MOVIES

Super Mario Bros (1993). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors/pre-show at 5 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. Masks required while inside the venue unless actively eating or drinking. \$8. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.tickets.vemos.io/-LvzSYM6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-MuTmmKi3OXO7QYZVrBw/super-mario-bros-1993. 613-3030.

MUSIC

An Afternoon of Jazz. 3 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Enjoy an afternoon of jazz standards with the trio version of Young & Lovely, three siblings: Devin, Brianna and Elisa. Masks required. \$5; \$2 seniors (age 65 and over), military veterans and students with ID; free for children 17 and under and families with an EBT Card and valid ID. www.humboldtarts.org.

THEATER

Madsummer. 2 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Feb. 18 listing.

Noises Off. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Feb. 18 listing.

EVENTS

Mardi Cause 2022: Virtual Benefit for SHS. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration Work Days. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes South, Young Lane, Arcata. Help remove invasive plant species to make room for native plant diversity. Tools and snacks provided. Please bring water, face masks and wear work clothes. Meet at the Ma-le'l South parking lot. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. www.friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. 444-1397.

Eureka Waterfront Birding Tour. 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, foot of Del Norte Street. This relatively urban trail offers a diversity of species on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. COVID-19 participation guidelines online. RSVP by text with the walk date and name, email and phone number for each participant. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org/home.aspx. 499-1247.

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21 Monday

ART

Sheala Dunlap Art Exhibition. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. The artist's nature illustrations, giclee prints, scientific drawings and

print-made works are on display until March 11. Donations welcome.

Stand Up and Be Counted. Brenda Tuxford Gallery, 525 Seventh St., Eureka. Visual art and poetry inspired by *Muhammad Ali*, a PBS documentary series directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon.

BOOKS

Equity Arcata's Community Book Club. Third Monday of every month, 4-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Alia Dunphy and Meridith Oram discuss Adrienne Marie Brown's book, *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*. On Zoom. Register online. www.equityarcata.com.

MUSIC

Songs to Save a River Livestream. 7-8 p.m. Humboldt Homegrown Music's benefit for the Eel River Recovery Project featuring four local songwriters/activists: GoodShield Aguilar, Anna Hamilton, Linda Faye Carson and Xeff Scolari. Free. lindafayecarson@gmail.com. www.fb.me/e/35Bvxi6Ww.

EVENTS

Mardi Cause 2022: Virtual Benefit for SHS. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3:30-4:30 p.m. See Feb. 17 listing.

OUTDOORS

Mad River Steelhead Derby. Locations throughout Humboldt County. The Nor-Cal Guides & Sportsmen Association's annual competition. Cash and prizes awarded to the biggest hatchery steelhead caught through Feb. 28. Register online. \$40, \$25 youth 16 and under. www.madriversteelheaderby.com.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 18 listing.

22 Tuesday

EVENTS

Mardi Cause 2022: Virtual Benefit for SHS. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

Tuesday Storytime with Ms. Tamara. Virtual World, Online. Posted every Tuesday on Arcata Library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryArcata.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. 599-4605.

OUTDOORS

Naturalist Notes Webinar Series. 6-7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Friends of the Dunes and local experts delve into stories of coastal ecology and conservation. Full descriptions of webinar topics and registration online. \$10 per webinar, \$40 whole series. www.

friendsofthedunes.org/naturalistnotes.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

How to do Business with the State of CA. 10 a.m. A webinar for businesses new to state contracting or those who want a refresher. Free. info@norcalptac.org. www.norcalptac.org/events/how-do-business-state-california-5. 267-7561.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

Wing Woo Gar Kung Fu. 5:30-6:30 p.m. McKinleyville Activity Center, 1705 Gwin Road. See Feb. 17 listing.

23 Wednesday

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at www.forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgKj7.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: The Brother From Another Planet (1984). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors/pre-show at 6 p.m. Rated R. All ages. Masks required while inside the venue unless actively eating or drinking. \$5. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.tickets.vemos.io/-LvzSYM6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-MuO5soLcMS4tTdpdFIP/sci-fi-night-the-brother-from-another-planet-1984. 613-3030.

EVENTS

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FOR KIDS

MARZ Project. Noon-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

FOOD

Nordic Open Zoom Meeting. 12:30-1:30 p.m. The Nordic Open Zoom is a causal online meeting where interested people can show up to ask questions, express concerns or learn about the project. satkinssalazar@gmail.com. www.us02web.zoom.us/j/84571741315.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Feb. 18 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 18 listing.

Trivia Night. Every other Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. Reel Genius Trivia hosts. Free. www.reelgeniustrivia.com.

24 Thursday

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

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THEATER

Madsummer. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Feb. 18 listing.

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FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. See Feb. 17 listing.

MEETINGS

Ujima Parent Peer Support. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

ETC

Contracting with CA: I'm Certified, Now What? 10-11 a.m. Learn how to best utilize your Small Business or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise certification. Free. info@norcalptac.org. www.norcalptac.org/events/contracting-california-im-certified-now-what-2. 267-7561.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

Public Input Sessions: Tepona Point Public Access Improvements. 6-7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Learn about Trinidad Coastal Land Trust's plans for public access and safety improvements at Tepona Point, formerly known as Luffenholtz County Park. Ask questions and provide feedback. On Zoom Feb. 24 or on site, Sunday Feb. 27 from 3-4 p.m. Email for a Zoom link or to RSVP for the site visit. info@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

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Heads Up ...

The City of Arcata Recreation Division is accepting applications for seasonal summer camp directors for adventure, art, forest, marsh, redwood and skate camps. Applicants must be at least 18 and have experience working with children. The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 18. Applications are available at www.cityofarcata.org/rec or in the Recreation Office at Arcata City Hall. For more information, call 822-7091.

Scotia Band Scholarship call: Students who attended or are attending high school in Humboldt County who plan to major in music or music education at an accredited college this fall are invited to apply for Scotia Band's 2022 Sewell Lufkin Memorial Scholarship. The application form is available at www.scotiaband2.org/Scotia_Band_Scholarship.html. Students can also contact Scotia Band via email (thescotiaband@yahoo.com), or direct mail (PO Box 3, Scotia, CA 95565). Deadline for submissions is April 22.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call 267-9813 or visit www.hospiceofhumboldt.org.

The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) is seeking applications for its' Edilith Eckart Memorial Peace Scholarship. The scholarship grants support projects that promote peace and social justice, locally or globally. Grants will range from \$150-\$500. Applications are due by April 1. Information about the scholarship and the online application is available at www.wilpfhumboldt.wordpress.com/scholarship-information. You may also mail applications to: WILPF at P.O. Box 867, Arcata, CA 95518 and call 822-5711 with any questions.

Registration is now open for the 2022 Godwit Days Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Festival. For more information and to register, visit www.godwitdays.org.

Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society are co-sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest in conjunction with the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. Up to \$550 in prizes will be awarded to Humboldt County students from kindergarten through high school who submit a drawing of one of 40 suggested species or another bird seen locally. Complete rules and bird list at www.godwitdays.org and the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Submit artwork at the Interpretive Center (open Tues.-Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or mail to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Lane, McKinleyville, CA 95519 by March 18. E-mail questions to sueleskiw1@gmail.com.

Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring its 17th annual student nature writing contest. Up to six cash prizes will be awarded for the best essay(s) or poem(s) on "What Nature Means to Me" by Humboldt or Del Norte County students in grades 4 through 12. A flyer with complete submission instructions has been posted at www.godwitdays.org and www.rras.org. Deadline is March 18. Questions should be directed to sueleskiw1@gmail.com.

The Seven Gill Shark Review, College of the Redwoods' literary magazine, is accepting submissions of original poetry, fiction and nonfiction through March 11. Entries should be emailed as attachments to jonathan-maillou@redwoods.edu. For details email or visit www.redwoods.edu/events/poetswriters. For more information.

The city of Arcata seeks applicants for the Public Safety Committee. Applicants must live within Arcata city limits or live or work within the Arcata Planning Area. Committee applications may be emailed to bdory@cityofarcata.org, faxed to 822-8018 or dropped off in the city manager's office at Arcata City Hall between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

The city of Arcata seeks applicants for the Economic Development Committee. Email applications to citymgr@cityofarcata.org, fax to 822-8081 or drop off in a sealed envelope labeled "City Manager's Office" at the City Hall drop boxes. For more information visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society's Humboldt-Del Norte PreMedical Education Task Force offers two \$1,000 Future Physician scholarships to students planning on attending medical school. Application at [www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships-Scholarships-ApPLY-Now](http://www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships-ApPLY-Now). ●



What I mean by "back to normal." *I Want You Back*

Making it Look Easy

I Want You Back and *Kimi*

By John J. Bennett

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I WANT YOU BACK. Contrary to my frequent cantankerousness — contrarianism in all things! — I like romantic comedies (almost) as much as the next audience member. Despite their frothiness and sometime ubiquity, romantic comedies are charming by design, an opportunity for attractive people to occasionally act the fool and (if I'm feeling sentimental) find love in unexpected places. Most importantly, at least according to the tenets of their original design, these movies can be a showcase for the most sophisticated, challenging writing in movies. Comedy is difficult enough but this genre has, from its inception, called upon writers (and actors, in fairness) to construct complicated verbal and physical jokes in multiple, distinct voices not just for laughs, but with enough authenticity and care to allow the audience to believe, at least for a couple of hours, people can actually be this funny, this sexy, this bumbling and verbal all at once. It is a genre of elevated, mundane humanism and a high-wire act of joke construction and story structure. It's no small

feat when done well.

The problem, of course, is that it is increasingly not done well. Decades have worn the edges from the characters and their wits, the expediency of the money machine has simplified the scenarios and the language. What started as the cleverest of genres has gradually drifted down into abject dullardry. Nobody's fault, really, just a sign of the times.

Which is not to say *I Want You Back* is dull or stupid. Rather, I wanted to set up the dynamic that leads me to both dread and look forward to these modern romantic comedies (with casts so frequently composed of beloved comedians and character actors becoming stars). Despite my trepidation, I remain a sucker for the form, usually foolishly hoping for a hyper-literate slapstick love story to emerge from the quagmire. *I Want You Back* may not be the one but I can't stay too mad at it.

Peter (Charlie Day) and Emma (Jenny Slate) have been almost simultaneously dumped by their respective partners in

favor of seemingly more dynamic, less fearful paramours. Anne (Gina Rodriguez), thinking Peter has become a lifeless corporate stooge, takes up with the momentarily electrifying middle-school drama-turge Logan (Manny Jacinto). Noah (Scott Eastwood), despite an enduring affection for Emma, sees greater possibility and bigger sparks with Ginny (Clark Backo).

Peter and Emma, heretofore unknown to each other, meet by happenstance, strike up a friendship and decide to join forces to wreck the new romance of each other's ex. What could possibly go wrong? Well, plenty, as it turns out, but none of it particularly surprising.

The movie coasts on the charms of its stars with good reason: Slate has emerged as one of the most adorable, complicatedly low-key screen talents in recent years. Ditto Day, except there is nothing low-key about his performances when he is at his best. The problem, I think, is the script's insistence on the schlubbiness and

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undesirability of its two leads. They are both undeniably sexy and charming, albeit in a non-traditional (for Hollywood) way, and their attributes shine through in the comedic bonding scenes they share. The romantic tension between them is palpable throughout, and the movie does the characters and the audience a disservice by ignoring/belaboring the will-they-or-won't-they aspect of their relationship. The trope has become a cliché for a reason, after all — it wouldn't be a romantic comedy without it. By a similar token, Noah and Anne have very little inner light, despite the good work Eastwood and Rodriguez both do to enliven them.

I Want You Back falls, then, into a category between categories. Light and innocuous, with flashes of subversive humor, it's not quite a throwaway but it isn't a thing of substance, either. R. 116M. AMAZON PRIME.

KIMI. His career hasn't been as noisy as some (despite being a festival darling at the beginning and an Oscar winner in the middle), but Steven Soderbergh may go down as the greatest of all time. While auteurs and filmmakers of several generations have been decrying the advent of streaming movies by any organ available, Soderbergh has been working within whatever framework will allow him. He's brokered deals with multiple streaming giants and, in that period, done some of the liveliest, most ambitious work of his long and storied career. Each one may not be an "event" movie as Christopher Nolan would have it, but they are all significant and fascinating accomplishments — the continuing output of a (seemingly ageless) master craftsman.

The latest addition to the canon, *Kimi* stars Zoë Kravitz as a severely agoraphobic tech worker (she corrects language misunderstandings for the eponymous artificial intelligence) who is drawn out of her home and into corporate intrigue when she hears a violent crime on one of her work streams. It's a taut, paranoid thriller in a 1970s vein but with thoroughly modern trappings. It is also a master class in economical movie-craft, with subtle camera movements, artful lighting and perfect editing (all the work of Soderbergh himself, albeit credited to his pseudonyms). *Kimi* makes much of little and, like much of the director's work, would serve as an excellent example to others of how to curb excess and focus on craft. R. 89M. HBO MAX.

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

BELFAST. Kenneth Branagh writes and directs his own Irish coming-of-age story. PG13. 98M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

BLACKLIGHT. Liam Neeson plays a retiring spy and you'll never guess what happens to his family. PG13. 108M. BROADWAY.

THE CURSED. Sean Ellis writes and directs a horror movie set in a 19th century French village with vampires and worse. 113M. BROADWAY.

DEATH ON THE NILE. PG13. 127M. Kenneth Branagh and his mega-stache return as Hercule Poirot in the ensemble Agatha Christie mystery remake. Starring Gal Gadot and Annette Bening. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

DOG. Channing Tatum stars in a buddy-/road-trip movie with a Belgian Malinois. Woof. PG13. 90M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

JACKASS FOREVER. It's all fun and games until somebody in this aging crew breaks a hip. R. 96M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

LICORICE PIZZA. Writer/Director Paul Thomas Anderson's tale of coming of age and first love in 1970s California. Starring Alana Haim and Cooper Hoffman. R. 133M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

MARRY ME. JLo as a pop star who marries rando teacher Owen Wilson as if *Bennifer 2.0* hasn't put me through enough. PG13. 112M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

MOONFALL. Halle Berry goes to space to save the planet with Patrick Wilson and John Bradley. PG13. 120M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

PARALLEL MOTHERS. Drama about a pair of mothers to be — one adolescent, one middle aged — bonding in a maternity ward. R. 123M. MINOR.

SCREAM. The horror franchise picks up 25 years later like a *Friends* reunion but stabbiest. With Courtney Cox, Neve Campbell and David Arquette. R. 120M. BROADWAY.

SING 2. The animated animal musical returns with the voices of Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon. PG. 112M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME. See what happens when you take your mask off? Starring Tom Holland and Zendaya. PG13. 148M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

UNCHARTED. Treasure-hunting adventure with Tom Holland, Sophia Ali and Marky Mark, whom I only acknowledge in his Funky Bunch form. PG13. 116M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

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Free Will Astrology

Week of Feb. 17, 2022

By Rob Brezsny

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You're slipping into a phase when stuff that has been invisible will become visible, at least to you. You will have extra power to peer beneath the surfaces and discern the hidden agendas and study the deeper workings. Your interest in trivia and distractions will dissipate, and you'll feel intensified yearnings to home in on core truths. Here's your guiding principle during this time: Favor the interests of the soul over those of the ego. And for inspiration, have fun with this quote by religious scholar Huston Smith: "The Transcendent was my morning meal, we had the Eternal at lunch, and I ate a slice of the Infinite at dinner."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): "You cannot have fun with anything that you don't love or admire or respect," declared comedian Mel Brooks. I agree! The joyous release that comes through playful amusement is most likely to unfold when you're in the presence of influences you are fond of. The good news, Taurus, is that in the coming weeks, you will have a special inclination and knack for hanging around people and influences like that. Therefore, you will have an enhanced capacity for mirth and delight and pleasure. Take full advantage, please! As much as possible, gravitate toward what you love and admire and respect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): "The thing about inspiration is that it takes your mind off everything else," says Gemini author Vikram Seth. I bring this truth to your attention because I believe you will soon be the beneficiary of steady, strong waves of inspiration. I also predict that these waves will transport you away from minor irritations that are best left alone for now. Be alert and ever-ready to spring into action, my dear, so that as the inspirational surges flow, you will harvest the maximum rewards from their gifts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The advice that Reb Nachman of Breslov offered two centuries ago is just right for you now: "Never ask directions from someone who knows the way, or you will never be able to get lost." In the coming weeks, you will attract tricky but palpable blessings from meandering around without knowing exactly where you are. It's time for you to find out what you don't even realize you need to know; to stumble upon quiet little wonders and marvels that will ultimately prove to be guideposts for your holy quests in the future. Yes, I understand that being in unknown territory without a reliable map isn't usually a pleasure, but I believe it will be for you. PS: Our fellow Cancerian, author Rebecca Solnit, wrote a book entitled A Field Guide to Getting Lost. It might be helpful during your wanderings. Read a summary of it here: tinyurl.com/GuideToGettingLost

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): "You face your greatest opposition when you're closest to your biggest miracle," wrote author and filmmaker T. D. Jakes. According to my analysis of upcoming astrological omens, that's good advice for you. I suspect that the problems you encounter will be among your best and most useful ever. With the right attitude, you will harness the challenges to generate magnificent breakthroughs. And what's the right attitude? Proceed with the hypothesis that life is now conspiring to bring your soul exactly what your soul needs to express its ripest beauty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "Always remember this," said actor Hattie McDaniel (1893-1952). "There are only 18 inches between a pat on the back and a kick in the rump." Metaphorically speaking, I believe her advice will be useful for you in the coming days. Lately, you've had to deal with too many experiences and influences akin to kicks in the rump. But now that will change. Soon there'll be a surge of experiences and influences that resemble pats on the back. In my estimation, you have finished paying your dues and making course corrections. Now it's time for you to receive meaningful appreciation and

constructive approval.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Author Gayle Forman offers a set of truths that I suspect will be useful for you in the coming weeks. They may even be inspirational and motivational. Forman writes, "Sometimes fate or life or whatever you want to call it, leaves a door a little open, and you walk through it. But sometimes it locks the door and you have to find the key, or pick the lock, or knock the damn thing down. And sometimes, it doesn't even show you the door, and you have to build it yourself." Are you ready for the challenge, Libra? I think you are. Do whatever you must do to go through the doorways you want and need to go through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Singer-songwriter Rosanne Cash described her process. "I dream of songs," she began. "I dream they fall down through the centuries, from my distant ancestors, and come to me. I dream of lullabies and sea shanties and keening cries and rhythms and stories and backbeats." Scorpio, I would love for you to explore comparable approaches to getting the creative ideas you need to live your best life possible. I would love for you to draw freely from sources beyond your conscious ego—including your ancestors, the people you were in previous incarnations, gods and spirits, heroes and allies, the intelligence of animals, and the wisdom of nature. The coming months will be a favorable time to expand your access. Start boosting the signals now!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Author Madeleine Thien has lived in Vancouver, Montreal, and Iowa City, and has taught at schools in Hong Kong and Brooklyn. Her father was born and raised in Malaysia and her mother in Hong Kong. She has a rich array of different roots. Not surprisingly, then, she has said, "I like to think of home as a verb, something we keep recreating." That's an excellent meditation for you right now, Sagittarius. And it will continue to be worthy of your ruminations for another four months. What's the next step you could take to feel comfortable and secure and at peace?

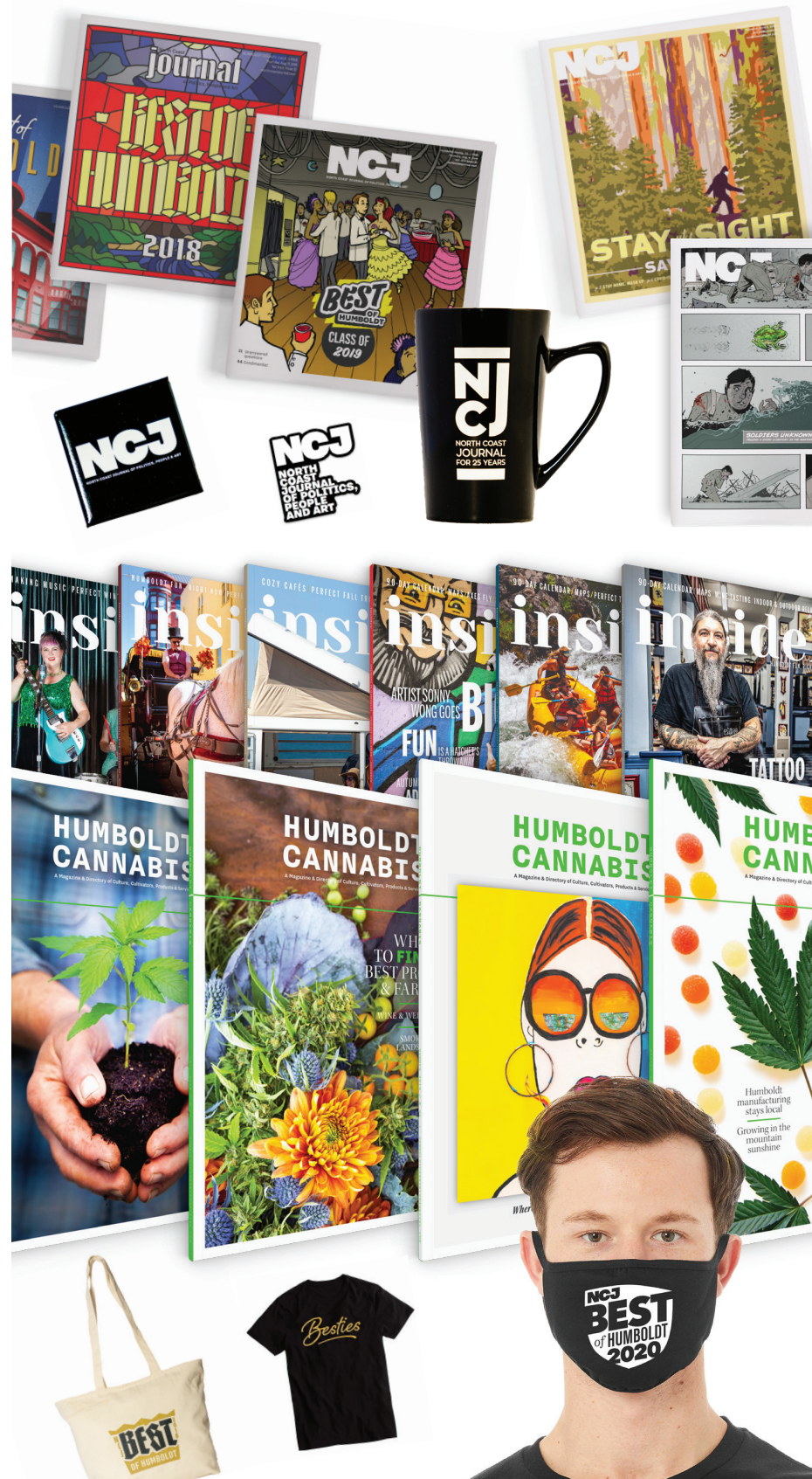
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The fastest animal on earth is the peregrine falcon, which can reach speeds of 200 miles per hour when it dives from a great height. The seventh-fastest creature is the humble pigeon. Having been clocked at 92.5 miles per hour, the bird outpaces the cheetah, which is the fastest land animal. I propose we make the pigeon your spirit creature for the coming weeks. On the one hand, you may seem mild and modest to casual observers. On the other hand, you will in fact be sleek, quick, and agile. Like the pigeon, you will also be highly adaptable, able to thrive in a variety of situations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "Self-control might be as passionate and as active as the surrender to passion," wrote Aquarian author W. Somerset Maugham. Yes! I agree! And that's the perfect message for you to hear right now. If you choose to take advantage of the potentials that life is offering you, you will explore and experiment with the mysteries of self-discipline and self-command. You'll be a trailblazer of discernment and poise. You will indulge in and enjoy the pleasures of self-regulation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In 1961, Piscean cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was the first human to orbit the Earth in a spacecraft. As his feat neared its end, Gagarin left the capsule at 20,000 feet above the ground and parachuted the rest of the way. He arrived in a turnip field where a girl and her grandmother were working. They provided him with a horse and cart so he could travel to the nearest telephone and make a call to get picked up and brought back to headquarters. I foresee a metaphorically comparable series of events transpiring in your life, Pisces. Be flexible and adaptable as you adjust to changing conditions with changing strategies. Your exceptional and illustrious activities may require the assistance of humble influences. ●

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SUN YI'S ACADEMY OF TAE KWON DO. Classes for kids & adults, child care, fitness gym & more. Tae Kwon Do Mon-Fri 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m., Sat 10-11 a.m. Come watch or join a class, 1215 Giuntoli Lane, or visit www.sunyisarcata.com, 825-0182. (F-1229)

Food & Drink

SIP IN PLACE: GERMAN WINES: ALSACE. Interactive online wine tasting and education class. Zoom. Thurs., March 5. 5:30-7:00PM. \$30. humboldt.edu/wine/sip

50 and Better

OLLI ONLINE CLASSES: Shelter in place but stay connected with OLLI. Get more information or register @HSUOLLI (O-1229)

ACTING UP WITH JULIE ECCLES-BENSON. Join this fun and interactive class to up your confidence and ability as you use improvisation, character development, scene work, and your life experience. This class is in-person. Wed., March 2-April 6 from 1-3 p.m. OLLI members \$80. Sign up today! 826-5880 or www.humboldt.edu/olli

OLLI HYFLEX/ONLINE OR IN-PERSON: INTRODUCTION TO FACES WITH LINDSAY KESSNER. Great for both brand new and experienced artists, this course will enable you to draw surprisingly realistic human faces. Friday, March 4 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. OLLI members \$30. Sign up today! 826-5880 or www.humboldt.edu/olli

OLLI ONLINE: BASIC TAP DANCE WITH MELISSA HINZ. Enjoy the great benefits of tap dancing including balance, rhythm, stronger brain to body connection along with strengthening your feet, legs, and core. Fri., March 4-April 8 from 10:45-11:45 a.m. OLLI members \$75 Sign up today! 826-5880 or www.humboldt.edu/olli

PADDLING ON THE NORTHCOAST WITH BILLIE PROSSER. Spend the morning learning more about your favorite floating equipment including stand up paddle boards, kayaks, or canoes. Move into the water and get some hands-on experience practicing paddling skills and getting in and out of the water. Use your own or rental equipment (separate fee). Sat., March 5 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. OLLI members \$50. Sign up today! 826-5880 or www.humboldt.edu/olli

OLLI SPRING CLASS OPEN HOUSE. OLLI spring classes will be held virtually and in-person beginning in March. Connect and explore upcoming classes, meet faculty and register for classes. Thursday, February 24 from 10 a.m.-noon. Register to get the zoom meeting link: <https://extended.humboldt.edu/olli/openhouse>

Spiritual

EVOLUTIONARY TAROT Ongoing Zoom classes, private mentorships and readings. Carolyn Ayres. 442-4240 www.tarotofbecoming.com carolyn@tarotofbecoming.com (S-1229)

SOTO ZEN MEDITATION Sunday programs and weekday meditation in Arcata locations; Wed evenings in Eureka, arcatazengroup.org Beginners welcome, call for orientation. (707) 826-1701 (S-1229)

Therapy & Support

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. We can help 24/7, call toll free 1-844 442-0711. (T-1229)

CENTERING, SELF-COMPASSION PROCESSING GROUP Increase communication & coping skills, reduce stress. Designed to help female identifying persons find grounding. www.estikta.com

SEX/ PORN DAMAGING YOUR LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS? Confidential help is available. 707-499-0205, saahumboldt@yahoo.com (T-1229)

Vocational

ADDITIONAL ONLINE CLASSES College of the Redwoods Community Education and Ed2GO have partnered to offer a variety of short term and career courses in an online format. Visit <https://www.ed2go.com/crwc/SearchResults.aspx?Sort=R&levance&MaxResultCount=10>

CANNABIS BUSINESS TRAINING PROGRAM Starts early March Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

FREE COMPUTER SKILLS CLASS visit <https://www.redwoods.edu/adulted> or call College of the Redwoods at 707-476-4500 for more information and to register. (V-0505)

FREE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASS visit <https://www.redwoods.edu/adulted> or call College of the Redwoods at 707-476-4500 for more information and to register. (V-0505)

FREE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA HISET PREPARATION visit <https://www.redwoods.edu/adulted> or call College of the Redwoods at 707-476-4500 for more information and to register. (V-0505)

FREE LIVING SKILLS FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES CLASSES visit <https://www.redwoods.edu/adulted> or call College of the Redwoods at 707-476-4500 for more information and to register. (V-0505)

FREE WORK READINESS CLASSES visit <https://www.redwoods.edu/adulted> or call College of the Redwoods at 707-476-4500 for more information and to register. (V-0217)

INCIDENT SAFETY AWARENESS FOR HIRED VENDORS (FIRE SAFETY) Feb. - April Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

INJECTIONS 4/18/22 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

LOAN DOCUMENT SIGNING 4/12 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS 3/5/22 or 3/10/22 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

NOTARY 4/13 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS 3/19/22 or 3/22/22 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

SERVSAFE MANAGER CERTIFICATION 3/2/22 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

TRUCK DRIVING INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS 2/23, 2/28, or 3/2 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

VENIPUNCTURE 4/25/22 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

WILDLAND FIRE SCHOOL 3/14 - 3/18 Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

Wellness & Bodywork

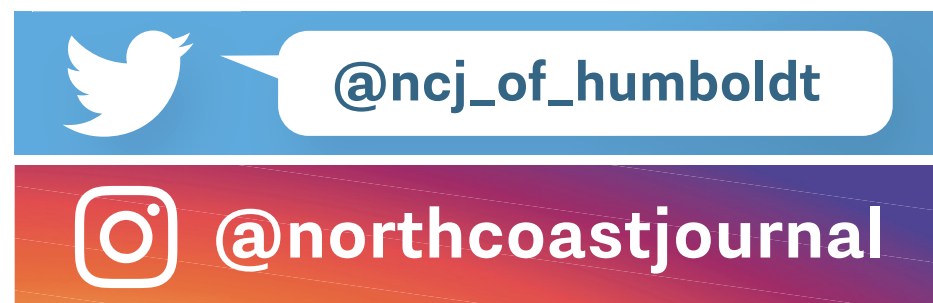
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RAYMOND JAMES FISHER CASE NO. PR2200039

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RAYMOND JAMES FISHER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner DAWN JEANETTE FISHER AND ERIC JAMES MARS In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that DAWN JEANETTE FISHER AND ERIC JAMES MARS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 3, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6, Room: 6

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate

Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Kenneth M. Bareilles Attorney at Law 533 E Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-9338 Filed: February 14, 2022 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (22-082)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STANLEY J. WALLACE, a/k/a STANLEY JAMES WALLACE CASE NO. PR2200031

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of STANLEY J. WALLACE, a/k/a STANLEY JAMES WALLACE A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner PATRICIA ATWOOD In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that PATRICIA ATWOOD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 10, 2022 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6

Effective Monday, May 18, 2020, Humboldt Superior Court will resume Probate calendars using remote video and phone conferencing. You have been served with a Notice of Petition to Administer Estate pursuant to which a court hearing has been scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website: www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You

affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: James D. Poovey 937 6th Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-6744 Filed: February 8, 2022 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (22-071)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY JOYCE BENNETT CASE NO. PR2200034

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BETTY JOYCE BENNETT, BETTY J. BENNETT, AND BETTY BENNETT A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner RICHARD J. BENNETT In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that RICHARD J. BENNETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 10, 2022 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6, Room: 6

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your

the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Daniel E. Cooper 611 I Street, Suite A Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-8011 Filed: February 9, 2022 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (22-075)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID L. MOGNI CASE NO. PR2200033

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DAVID L. MOGNI A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner BARBARA J. MOGNI In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that BARBARA J. MOGNI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 10, 2022 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California,

County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6, Room: 6 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Daniel E. Cooper 611 I Street, Suite A Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-8011 Filed: February 9, 2022 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (22-076)

ORDER ON REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING CASE NUMBER: FL190001

Petitioner/Plaintiff: Tara Sutherland Respondent/Defendant: Kristopher McPherson

The hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for 1/11/2022.

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING AND NOTICE OF NEW HEARING The court hearing is rescheduled to the date, time, and location shown below: New Hearing Date: 3/15/2022 Time: 8:30am Dept: 6 Superior Court of California County of Humboldt 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501

By granting the request, any temporary emergency orders previously issued remain in effect until the end of the new hearing.

Reason for rescheduling: The papers were not served before the current hearing date. The court in its discretion finds good cause and reschedules the hearing.

/s/ Lawrence M. Killoran Judicial Officer January 13, 2022

Attorney for Respondent, Kristopher McPherson

Joan M. Gallegos #153061 Gallegos Law Firm 931 3rd Street Eureka, CA 95501 707-441-8477

1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17 (22-042)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien on said property pursuant to sections 21700-21717 of the Business and Professions Code, section 2328 of the UCC section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. The undersigned will sell at public sale by the competitive bidding on the 26th day of February 2022 at 10:00 am on the premises where the said property has been stored and which is located at Mad River Storage Center, 1400 Glendale Drive, McKinleyville, CA, county of Humboldt the following:

#040 Richard Brown #047 Alexandria Madrid #147 Kevin Soares #189 Mike Criswell Jr. #211 Danyta Hill #235 Thia Austin #252 Ryan Partee #293 Donna Meyers #294 Sara Benson #305 Joseph Hazen #332 Angela Snyder #335 Mike Criswell Jr.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending the auction must sign in prior to 10:00 am on the day of the auction, no exception. All purchase items sold as-is, where-is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and the obligated party.

Auctioneer: David Johnson bond #9044453

2/17, 2/24 (22-083)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00816

The following person is doing Business as **ROSEBUD HOME GOODS** Humboldt 213 F Street Eureka, CA 95501

Tamara Cervenka LLC CA 202135710452 1403 M Street Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a

Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Tamara Cervenka, Manager
This December 30, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-045)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00008

The following person is doing Business as
NEXT LEVEL BOXING
Humboldt
2734 Hubbard Lane
Eureka, CA 95501

234 Warren Creek Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

Josef Michael M McCasland
234 Warren Creek Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true

any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Josef McCasland, Owner/Boxing Coach
This January 4, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-055)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00097

The following person is doing Business as
EUREKA RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONSULTANTS
Humboldt
2700 Dolbeer St
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 368
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Michael W. Harmon, MD, Inc.
CA C1812032
247 Nicolos Dr
Arcata, CA 95521

Join Y. Luh, Inc.
CA C3021573
1161 Diamond Dr
Arcata, CA 95521

Dusten M. Macdonald, MD, Inc.
CA C3917843
158 Apple Valley Ln
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a General Partnership. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-

tious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Join Y. Luh, Partner
This February 1, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (22-067)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00015

The following person is doing Business as
REDWOOD PEST SOLUTIONS
Humboldt
3568 Renner Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

James G Langdon
3568 Renner Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s James Langdon, Owner
This January 6, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/3 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 (22-062)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00069

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT LAND COMPANY REAL ESTATE
Humboldt
39060 Hwy 299
Willow Creek, CA 95573

PO Box 1598
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Tangie L Markle
871 Dennis Blvd
Burnt Ranch, CA 95527

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000).
/s Tangie Markle, Broker/Owner
This January 24, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-087)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00019

The following person is doing Business as
DOW'S PRAIRE GARDENS
Humboldt
3375 Renner Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Anna Pinsky
1940 Norton Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Anna Pinsky, Owner
This January 21, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-050)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00040

The following person is doing Business as
CASADEDOG
Humboldt
1184 Winchester Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Ramiro I Palafox
1184 Winchester, Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Ramiro Palafox, Sole Proprietor/ Owner
This January 10, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-052)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00050

The following person is doing Business as
TULE FOG FARM
Humboldt
1887 Q Street

Arcata, CA 95521

Shail M Pec-Crouse
1887 Q Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 20, 2008. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Shail Pec-Crouse, Owner/Farmer
This January 18, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-044)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00049

The following person is doing Business as
PALACE SALOON/THE FERNDAL PALACE/THE PALACE
Humboldt
353 Main Street
Ferndale, CA 95536

PO Box 458
Ferndale, CA 95536

Paliho LLC
CA 202200511204
353 Main Street
Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Barbara J Mogni, Manager
This January 18, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-046)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00070

The following person is doing Business as
THE FENIX FOUNDATION INC
Humboldt
39060 State Hwy 299
Willow Creek, CA 95573

PO Box 696
Willow Creek, CA 95573

The Fenix Foundation Inc
CA C4813387
39060 State Hwy 299
Willow Creek, CA 95573

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Tangie Markle, President
This January 24, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-086)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00089

The following person is doing Business as
MIDNIGHT MUNCHIES/HUMBOWLS/THE TERIYAKI BOWL

Humboldt
100 Ericson Ct
Arcata, CA 95521

200 7th St Apt 16
Arcata, CA 95521

Bryan J Duarte
200 7th St Apt 16
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Bryan Duarte, Owner
This January 28, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (22-066)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00058

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT HOME INSPECTIONS
Humboldt
2525 Daffodil Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Humboldt Home Inspections LLC
CA 202200710398
2525 Daffodil Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true



HOOPA VALLEY PUBLIC UTILITIES DISTRICT

The Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District will be accepting bid for its Agency and Sockish Tank Projects. The scope of work includes the installation of two 100,000-gallon water tanks, approximately 5,800 feet of water line, associated appurtenances, and electrical controls as well as electrical lines. The engineer's estimate of construction is \$1,115,000.

A mandatory prebid meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Bids are to be submitted by March 11, 2022, at 3:00 pm when a public sealed bid opening will be held.

Bidder documents are available from the Humboldt Builder's Exchange or Hoopa Valley PUD's District Engineer at lostcoastengineering@gmail.com (707-880-0757).

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

At their regular meeting of February 8, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Humboldt Community Services District (HCSD) adopted Ordinance No. 2022-01. This ordinance adopts an Informal Bidding Procedure as directed by the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Section 22000, et seq. of the Public Contract Code) and incorporates such into the HCSD Code as Chapter 2.03 under Article 2. Said Ordinance to become effective March 10, 2022. Passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Benzonelli, Bongio, Gardiner, Hansen, Matteoli

Noes: None

Absent: None

To receive a copy of the ordinance, please email a request to bfranklin@humboldtcsd.org.

Terrence Williams, GM
HCSD Board of Directors

any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Charles Mondragon, Officer
This January 21, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-048)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00059

The following person is doing Business as
SWEET BALLOON CO.
Humboldt
2488 Harbor View Drive
Eureka, CA 95503

Cassidy R Sutsch
2488 Harbor View Drive
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
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/s Cassidy R. Sutsch, Owner
This January 21, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/3 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 (22-064)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00130

The following person is doing Business as
NICARAGUAN FOOD
Humboldt
625 W. Wabash Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

115 G St #3
Arcata, CA 95521

Wilhem A Romero
115 G St #3
Arcata, CA 95521

Alba L Lopez
115 G St #3
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
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/s Wilhem A Romero, Partner

Owner
This February 14, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-084)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00061

The following person is doing Business as
NORTH BAY HOMES
Humboldt
1960 Bartow Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Joseph M Latkiewicz
1960 Bartow Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Joseph Latkiewicz, Owner/
General Contractor
This January 21, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

2/3 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 (22-063)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00048

The following person is doing Business as
SCENIC DRIVE HOUSE/STORE IT ON SCENIC
Humboldt
2196 Scenic Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

Tammy M Farmer
2196 Scenic Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Tammy Farmer, Property Owner
This January 18, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-047)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00096

The following person is doing Business as
RANES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Humboldt
42119 Hwy 299

Willow Creek, CA 95573

PO Box 431
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Cody R Ranes
35850 Hwy 299
Willow Creek, CA 95573

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 4, 2021.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Cody Ranes, Owner
This February 1, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-080)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00093

The following person is doing Business as
THE BROKEN SURFBOARD
Humboldt
3863 Redwood Dr
Phillipsville, CA 95559

PO Box 285
Redway, CA 95560

Sheryl A Bybee
3863 Redwood Dr
Phillipsville, CA 95559

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Sheryl Bybee, Owner
This January 31, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (22-065)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00108

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT BUNNIES
Humboldt
3212 Q Street
Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 7336
Eureka, CA 95502

Shaylyn R Heitzman
3212 Q Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Shaylyn Heitzman, Sole Proprietor
This February 4, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-072)

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Redwoods Rural Health Center, Inc., referred to as the Owner, will receive proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the construction of the “**Medical and Dental Clinics, Lobby Retrofits**” project. Bids will be received **until 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.** Location of the Bid opening to be provided. Only the Board of Directors of Redwoods Rural Health Center has the authority to award the contract. Redwoods Rural Health Center will present the bid tabulations to the Board of Directors at its next regularly scheduled meeting after bid opening. Additional bid submitting information: Regular Mailing Address: P.O. Box 769/121 Briceland Thorn Road, Redway, CA 95560 / Emailed Bid Documents are acceptable, however, original hard copies must be mailed to the attention of Terri Klemetson, Director of Operations, Email Address: terrik@rrhc.org

The Scope of the Project includes the remodel of both buildings' lobbies and reception areas, including support workroom areas. Intention is to increase privacy at reception areas and provide a general refresh of the spaces. Portions of the scope of the remodel will be performed by owner's other contractors. It will be the responsibility of the contractor for this portion of the project to coordinate with those contractors; those include mechanical system upgrade, Dental Building pre-manufactured casework, flooring replacement, all painting and IT. Also, scope includes a new structural platform in the Medical Building, above the central support rooms to support new HVAC equipment. New HVAC equipment being installed under separate permitted project, and by owner's other contractor. Refer to notes within plan set for responsibilities, however, it is essential that the contractor coordinate complete scopes with other contractors.

Refer to Medical Building Project Phasing exhibit for specifics on phasing within the Medical Building portion of work. The Medical Building will remain in operation during this remodel project. It is assumed the Dental Building work will be completed within one phase, and ongoing operations suspended for the construction duration.

The contractor is required to submit a construction schedule as part of the bidding package. This schedule is to show duration of phases and concurrent work where possible, as well as time considerations for other contractor work (flooring, painting, etc. within relevant areas of work). It is assumed total duration of all phases should be approximately four (4) months.

The remodel shall be in compliance with the drawings as prepared by Aspen Street Architects, Inc., 494 North Main Street (P.O. Box 370), Angels Camp, CA, 95222. A **pre-bid meeting** will be held at **2:00 PM on Thursday, March, 03, 2022**, at the job site. **All interested Bidders are invited to attend this site meeting. All discussions during the pre-bid meeting will be part of the construction responsibilities of the awarded Contractor. A Zoom Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, March 04, 2022** for those unable to attend the On-site Pre-bid Meeting. The link to take part in the optional Zoom Meeting will be issued to all Plan Holders.

This project is anticipated to start approximately mid-April 2022 and is estimated to have a duration of five (5) months, (150) consecutive calendar days for completion.

The Project award will be based upon Redwoods Rural Health Center, Inc. scoring system and the Bidder whose proposal offers the greatest value to the Redwoods Rural Health Center.

Type of bid required will be Base Bid sum. No bid will be considered unless it is made on a form provided by the Architect and accompanied by Money Order or Bidder's Bond from a surety company registered with the State of California Insurance Commissioner, for 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Owner. Such money

order or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will execute the Contract, if it be awarded to him, in conformity with the Contract Documents.

There are three (3) bid-alternates required for this bid.
Bids shall not expire for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time set for receipt of bids. The Contractor awarded the project will be required to provide 100% Payment Bond and 100% Performance Bond.

Contractor shall posse a valid Class B General Contractor License issued by the California's Contractors State Licensing Board. General Contractor must provide a minimum of three (3) references of similar remodel projects completed. General Contractor's Sub-contractors shall posse a valid Class B General Contractor or Contractors Specialty License issued by the California's Contractors State Licensing Board. All sub-contractors must be insured and have Workmen's Compensation Coverage in place throughout the duration of the project.

Bidders must make positive efforts to use small businesses, minority-owned firms and women-owned businesses as sources of goods and services whenever possible.

Bidders must include a construction schedule for this project with a breakdown of the project phasing and per building

Drawings and Specifications will be made available electronically to bidders. Hard copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Aspen Street Architects, 494 North Main Street, PO Box 370, Angels Camp, CA 95222, Ph. (209) 736-0882, by sending a check in the amount of: \$240.00 for the Dental Clinic Plans and Specifications and \$350 for the Medical Building Plans and Specifications, non-refundable, made payable to Aspen Street Architects, Inc. for each set requested. Contact Aspen Street Architect, Inc. at least 24 hours in advance to arrange for shipping of bid sets.

Plans are also available for viewing at Redwoods Rural Health Center, 101 West Coast Road #B, CA 95560, North Coast Builders Exchange, 707-542-9502, 1030 Apollo Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95407, Central California Builders Exchange, 559-237-1831, 1244 North Mariposa Street, Fresno, CA 93703, Humboldt Builders Exchange, 707-442-3708, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, California 95501. If you have any questions, you may contact the Project Architect: Nate Morgan at Aspen Street Architects, Inc., 209-736-0882, P.O. Box 370, 494 N. Main St., Angels Camp, CA 95222.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

Date: February 8, 2022
Signed: Redwoods Rural Health Centers

Advertising dates: February 12 & 19, 2022 - Record Searchlight, February 17 & 24, 2022 - North Coast Journal, February 15 & 22, 2022 - Eureka Times-Standard

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00111

The following person is doing Business as
PALE MOON BREWING COMPANY

Humboldt
600 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521

1765 Roberts Way
Arcata, CA 95521

Jeffrey M Finn
1765 Roberts Way
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Jeffrey Finn, Owner
This February 7, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-070)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00064

The following person is doing Business as
JOYOLOGY
Humboldt
400 Railroad Ave

Blue Lake, CA 95525

POB 944
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Charis A Bowman
441 Hartman St
Blue Lake, CA 95525

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/s Charis Bowman, Owner
This January 24, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-053)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00062

The following person is doing Business as
DOWN TO EARTH AUTOMOTIVE
Humboldt
2930 Broadway, Ste D
Eureka, CA 95501

Michael P Koehler
3547 Oregon Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 22, 2022.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Michael Koehler, Owner/Operator
This January 24, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk
1/27, 2/3 2/10, 2/17 (22-051)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00099

The following person is doing Business as
THE INN AT 2ND AND C
Humboldt
139 2nd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The Eagle House LLC
CA 201610010040
139 2nd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 16, 2017.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Tammy S Rex, Member
This February 3, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk
2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-077)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00082

The following person is doing Business as
MEIN VISUAL DESIGNS
Humboldt
3501 Church St
Fortuna, CA 95540

Ruben J Mein
3501 Church St
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 30, 2021.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Ruben Mein, Owner
This January 27, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-073)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00084

The following person is doing Business as
GROUSE VALLEY MERCANTILE
Humboldt
670 K Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Philip S O'Connor
4666 Jacoby Creek Rd
Bayside, CA 95524

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Philip Scott O'Connor, Owner
This January 28, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

2/3 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 (22-061)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00085

The following person is doing Business as
WELDING 101
Humboldt
1607 Rohnerville Road
Fortuna, CA 95540

Robert L Stipe
1607 Rohnerville Road
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s R. Logan Stipe, Owner
This January 28, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

2/3 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 (22-060)

Auriah J Milanes
1718 Fieldbrook Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

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/s Auriah Milanes, Owner
This February 7, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 (22-069)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: CV2200082
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
TRISTA MARIE CLARK
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
TRISTA MARIE CLARK
to Proposed Name
TRISTA MARIE CARD
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 4, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: January 18, 2021
Filed: January 20, 2021
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 (22-059)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: CV2200168
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
ALICIA ROSE SHERRIN
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
ALICIA ROSE SHERRIN

to Proposed Name
LAUNA ROSE WYRD
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 25, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: February 2, 2022
Filed: February 2, 2022
/s/ Kelly L Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-081)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: CV2200191
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
TAMARA SMITH DENNIS
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
TAMARA SMITH DENNIS
to Proposed Name
TAMARA SMITH DOUGLASS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 25, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: February 4, 2022
Filed: February 7, 2022
/s/ Kelly L Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 (22-078)

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OBITUARIES



Richard Louis Thompson

November 8,1938 - January 21, 2022

Richard Louis Thompson born November 8,1938 in Utah as Louis Richard Theos died at home January 21, 2022. HSU Physics Professor 1968-2001. Wife Betty, son Paul, daughter Heidi Van Buskirk. A Celebration of his Life will be Saturday, February 26th at 1:00 in the Thompson's garden. A full obituary can be read at <https://www.northcoastjournal.com/blogs/Obituaries/>

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Beach Fleas

By Mike Kelly

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A California beach hopper amphipod.

Photo by Mike Kelly

A couple of characters approached me at my favorite beach. They were dressed in pinstripe suits and wore fedoras. The small guy said, “Hey buddy. Nice beach you got here. It would be a shame if something bad happened to it.” The much larger guy cracked his knuckles affirmatively.

I said, “Something bad like what?” “Oh, you know, some unscrupulous types might — I dunno — spill some oil maybe. Get your cute little beach fleas covered in goo. But me and my associate here would be honored to prevent such a tragedy for a modest investment in our enterprise.”

I was onto their protection racket. But I gave the little guy 100 bucks and it seemed wise to tip his associate a 20.

Of course, what the mobsters call “beach fleas” are not actual fleas. They’re superficially shaped like fleas and they hop like fleas, but they aren’t even insects. They are a type of crustacean within a large and diverse order called Amphipoda.

The mobsters may have been referring to the California beach hopper (*Megalorchestia californiana*) because it has conspicuous long, orange antennae and a large body size of up to an inch or more. However, California beach hoppers are mainly active at night and they burrow into the sand high above the tide during the day. In fact, even though they look like aquatic animals — which most amphipods are — they will drown without access to air. Supposedly, the adults will fight each other to take over an existing burrow. And females brood their eggs, which are blue, inside a burrow.

But there’s another local member of this amphipod genus called *Megalorchestia minor*, which is abundant and commonly active during daytime. So, these smaller puffed-rice-sized beach hoppers may be the inspiration for the mobsters’ silly threats. This beach hopper is gray to tan and matches well with the color of the

sand. It also has a distinctive pattern of bars and butterfly shapes down its back. But it is still so uncharismatic that no one has bothered to give it a common name. So, I’m calling it the kiss-my-ass-you-dirty-mobsters beach hopper.

Animals that are very common like this, even if they seem unremarkable, are often very important members of their communities. It’s pretty obvious from watching these beach hoppers that they are responsible for a lot of the decomposition of washed-up organic material other animals don’t seem to want.

For example, if you lift a wad of washed-up seaweed, you may see hundreds of beach hoppers bounding away, leaving little dimples in the sand with each hop. And I’ve seen a mass of them feasting on the flesh of a dead fish and leaving behind a perfect skeleton. In turn, shorebirds gobble up the beach hoppers and then peregrine falcons prey on the shorebirds. So, beach hoppers help convert dead algae into falcons. It would definitely be a bummer to lose the beach hoppers.

I thought I was done with this story, but I just arrived at the beach and there’s a crippled oil tanker drifting toward the surf. Coast Guard helicopter teams are rescuing the tanker’s crew, but — what’s that coming out of the fog? It’s an enormous tugboat! It’s named *Beach Flea* and it’s being piloted by a little guy in a fedora.

The powerful tug is slowing the ship’s shoreward drift. A big guy in a fedora just climbed from the tug onto the tanker with a huge wrench clenched in his teeth. He’s disappeared down below — look! Now the tanker’s stacks are blowing fresh smoke and it’s escaping doom under its own power.

Huh.

Biologist Mike Kelly (he/him) also writes science-based satire as M. Sid Kelly. It’s available at Eureka Books or everywhere e-books are sold.

CROSSWORD by David Levinson Wilk

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WALGREENS

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

- ACROSS
1. May days?: Abbr.

4. State animal of Maine

9. Instagram upload

14. Move in a hurry, quaintly

15. ____ Day, Down Under holiday

16. Motorcyclist's invitation

17. Pop star appearing in a region of Spain?

19. John who pioneered the steel plow

20. Periodically sold fast-food items

21. Certain frontline workers: Abbr.

23. Elitist sort

24. More than 1% or 2%

25. Located

27. Soccer great Hamm

28. Meditation sounds

29. New Age singer appearing in a Major League stadium?

32. "Read 'em and ____!"

34. [Please milk me, human]

35. Ultimate end

36. "Understood, my man"

38. "Happy Motoring!" company

39. Bikini insert

42. ____ Lanka

43. "Ol' Man River" composer Jerome

47. '80s frontman appearing at an event in a vineyard?

50. "The Masque of the Red Death" writer

51. Qty.

52. John with an Oscar and a Tony

53. Ovens for drying

hops

55. London-based financial giant

57. ____ Lingus

58. "That's hardly proper"

59. On the horizon

61. '70s singer appearing in a pharmacy?

63. Stockpile

64. Urged (on)

65. Dictator played by Forest

66. Answer to the riddle "What wears more clothing in summer than in winter?"

67. Passes out

68. Photographer Goldin

2. "I must be dreaming!"

3. American Greetings logo

4. Variety sipped at a 47-Across, perhaps

5. Burden

6. Abbr. in a birth announcement

7. Tied the knot

8. French game in which the lowest card is 7

9. Scholar's deg.

10. Plot devices?

11. Body scan for a claustrophobe

12. Doughnut-shaped figures

13. Kind of hit

18. Afflict

22. Submits, as a manuscript

25. Clean Air Act target

26. Textile colorants

30. "Star Wars" queen

31. Chaotic way to run

33. Snowman accessory

37. Dinner and a movie, perhaps

38. "____ go braght!"

39. Maniacal laugh

40. "Ba-dum-tss"

41. Aardvark, by another name

42. Attic's purpose, often

44. Brian who managed the Beatles

45. Jefferson Memorial feature

46. Occupies, as a bird does a tree

48. Like some prunes

49. Thanksgiving table decorations

54. Consumed

56. Handle with ____

58. Neutrogena dandruff shampoo

60. 1950s presidential inits.

62. JFK alternative
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1. Infomercial product said to hold 12 times its weight in liquid

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO ORONYM

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Opportunities



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ASSISTANT TEACHERS, McKinleyville, Eureka Fortuna

Assist teacher in the implementation & supervision of activities for preschool age children. Min. of 6-12 ECE units preferred, not required, & 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T 25 hrs./wk. M-Fri \$15.00-\$16.54/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

HOUSEKEEPER, Eureka

Perform duties required to keep site clean, sanitized & orderly. Must have exp. & knowledge of basic tools & methods utilized in custodial work & have the ability to learn & follow health & safety requirements. P/T 16 hrs./wk. \$15.00/hr. Late afternoon/evening hours, flexible. **Open Until Filled.**

Please note: Per grant requirements, All NCS staff are required to submit proof of a complete COVID -19 vaccination, except those who are granted an exemption. All staff who are eligible for an exemption must undergo weekly testing for SARS-CoV-2 infection. All staff must wear face coverings regardless of vaccination status. Please contact Administrative Services if you need information regarding vaccinations or exemptions.

Submit applications to:

Northcoast Children's Services
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ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION

- **Family Case Worker** F/T \$18/hr.
- **Family Support Staff** F/T \$16/hr.

**ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES DIVISION**

- **Energy Services Field Crew**
F/T \$18/hr. Must have C.D.L.
- **Intake & Outreach Specialist**
F/T \$17/hr.

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU DIVISION

- **Youth Shelter Worker**
P/T-F/T \$17/hr. and \$17.50/hr. for overnight
- **Case Workers** F/T \$18/hr.

As a condition of employment, we require proof of COVID-19 vaccination. All fulltime positions have complete benefit packages. Go to www.rcaa.org for complete job descriptions & required job application. Positions are open until filled. RCAA is an EOE



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**Licensed Clinical
Psychologist**

FT in Eureka, CA. Provide clinical services for individuals w/dev & intellectual disabilities. Sal range starts \$7542/mo. Exc. bene.

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**CITY OF FORTUNA
BUS DRIVER I**

PART-TIME, \$15.00
TO \$18.24 PER HOUR.

Under the general supervision of the Recreation & Transit Administrative Supervisor, to operate a vehicle for the transportation of senior citizens and persons with disabilities within the Fortuna City limits, and occasionally in surrounding areas and related work as required. Must be at least 18 and maintain possession of a valid Class B California Driver's License, with passenger endorsement, issued by DMV throughout employment. Full job description and required application available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, 725-7600 or www.friendlyfortuna.com. Application Packets must be received by 4:00pm on **Friday, March 4, 2022**



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Nurse Consultant

FT in Eureka, CA.

Provide clinical services for individuals w/dev & intellectual disabilities. Sal range starts \$5367/mo. Exc. bene.

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SOCIAL WORKER (Service Coordinator)

FT in Eureka, CA. Advocating & coord. services for indiv. w/dev & intellectual disabilities. Requires BA w/exp in human services or related field. Sal range starts \$3665/mo. Exc. bene.

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CITY OF FORTUNA TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

FULL-TIME, CITY OF FORTUNA.

TPO OIT/I: \$38,482 - \$46,820 PER YEAR TPO II: \$40,586 - \$49,380 PER YEAR

(8% INCREASE ANTICIPATED FOR APRIL 1, 2022).

Under the general supervision of a senior operator, to perform a variety of operations, control, and maintenance functions in the City's water and wastewater treatment systems; to perform laboratory testing and sample collection; to perform a variety of semiskilled, and skilled work in the maintenance, repair, and construction of wastewater treatment facility; and to do related work as required. Applicants must possess valid CDL, and be at least 18 years of age. Complete job description and application available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street or friendlyfortuna.com. Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on **Friday, March 4, 2022.**



CITY OF FORTUNA PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.

\$84,329 - \$102,599 PER YEAR

(8% INCREASE ANTICIPATED FOR APRIL 1, 2022), FULL-TIME.

Under the administrative direction of the City Manager, to plan, organize, direct, and review the functions and activities of the City's Public Works Department and Engineering Department.

To perform a wide variety of functions and administer the development, maintenance and repair of City facilities, parks, trails, open spaces, and roads; be responsible for the design and inspection of Public Work projects, to review and approve subdivision development plans, and perform related work as required. Must be 18 and have valid CDL.

Complete job description and applications are available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, or friendlyfortuna.com.

Application must be received by 4pm on Friday, **March 4, 2022.**



CITY OF FORTUNA

UTILITY WORKER II

\$34,007 - \$41,375 PER YEAR

UTILITY WORKER III

\$37,799 - \$45,988 PER YEAR

(8% INCREASE ANTICIPATED FOR APRIL 1, 2022)

FULL-TIME

Under general direction of the Lead Utility Worker and Utilities Superintendent, to inspect, clean, maintain, replace, and repair the City's water distribution and sewer collection systems; to read meters; to clean, test, and rebuild meters; to operate, to perform underground construction work; and to do related work as required.

Complete job description and applications are available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, or friendlyfortuna.com.

Application must be received by 4pm on Friday, **February 25, 2022.**



NORTHCOAST REGIONAL LAND TRUST

Two job opportunities at the Northcoast Regional Land Trust available. Starting salary range \$23-\$27 per hour with a generous benefits package. First review of applications is **March 1, 2022.** Application packet available at ncrlt.org. Completed packets should be submitted via email to info@ncrlt.org.

Education and Community Engagement Manager

Responsible for developing, planning, and implementing a comprehensive community engagement program including environmental and agricultural education programming for K-12 students, interpretive tours and events, community volunteer stewardship work days, a volunteer ambassador program, social media, print and digital communications.

Conservation Project Manager

Responsible for the development, implementation, management, and completion of complex land conservation, acquisition, and restoration projects. Duties include assessing the conservation merits of new projects, negotiating and drafting conservation easement terms, commissioning and overseeing the preparation of independent appraisals and other technical reports, and overseeing construction and restoration projects.



CITY OF ARCATA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST I/II

\$42,561.50 - \$53,027.11/yr. - I

\$46,792.66 - \$58,298.70/yr. - II

4% Salary increases in July 2022 and 2023

APPLY BY FEBRUARY 25, 2022

Performs a variety of professional and technical routine to complex activities as they relate to the City's housing, community, and economic development programs, including design, implementation, and management of housing, community, and economic development programs and projects; implementation of housing and business loan programs; grant application and management; property management.

Visit www.governmentjobs.com/careers/arcataca for application materials or contact Arcata City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, (707) 822-5953. **EOE.**



CITY OF ARCATA PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

\$19.248-\$21.247/hour. 20 hours per week

FILING DEADLINE: 5 P.M., FEBRUARY 24, 2022

Do you have strong communications skills? Are you interested in being on the frontlines of communication on behalf of a government organization? Apply now to be the City of Arcata PT Communication Specialist!

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City of Arcata
Office Assistant
PART TIME

This position provides general office support and customer service for the Engineering & Building Department.

Visit our website at www.cityofarcata.org/jobs for complete details and application instructions or contact (707)825-2128; email engineering@cityofarcata.org. EOE.



CITY OF ARCATA
MAINTENANCE CREW LEADER – STREETS

\$47,261.76 - \$58,883.13/yr.
(4% Salary increases in July 2022 and 2023)

APPLY BY FEBRUARY 18, 2022

The City is seeking a skilled and experienced maintenance worker to lead our Streets Crew, the City will sponsor through the certifications. Do you have experience in asphalt, concrete or construction work? The successful applicant will also maintain a cooperative work style.

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**MAINTENANCE
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Management Department**

Regular, F/T, Salary: \$21.00/hr. Is responsible for routine maintenance and repairs of Tribal facilities under the direction of the Plant Management Department. Works with vendors to maintain utility systems, appliances, heating & air conditioning, hot water heaters, water pumps, and plumbing malfunctions. **Minimum Qualifications:** High School Diploma (or GED equivalent); must have two years or related experience and/or training or equivalent combination of education and experience in building maintenance; proficient computer and mathematical skills required. Additional requirements listed in the job description. Must possess and provide proof of Valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Subject to Title 30A background check. **DEADLINE: February 21, 2022**

This position is classified safety-sensitive.

For job descriptions & employment applications, contact the Human Resource Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200 Ext. 23 or email l.offins@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance Apply.

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We are currently looking for people to join our team as housekeepers, cooks, teachers, assistant teachers, center directors and home visitors.

New Hire Incentives are currently available to both full and part time employees. Full time employees who work 30 or more hours will receive an incentive of \$750. Part time employees, who work less than 30 hours will receive a \$500 incentive. Incentives are paid after 90 days of employment.

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information on how to join our growing team! <https://ncsheadstart.org/employment-opportunities/>



Part-Time CPSP Health Educator/Perinatal Care

Redwoods Rural Health Center is looking for a part-time Health Educator to coordinate the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program in Southern Humboldt. The Health Educator completes client orientation, health assessments, and individualized care plans. Health education interventions include individual instruction, small groups, and class sessions provided throughout the prenatal period and to the end of the postpartum period. Candidates must have at least one year of full-time practical experience providing perinatal care and demonstrate sufficient knowledge of prenatal care, self-care, the progress of pregnancy, fetal development, labor and delivery, postpartum care, safety topics, infant care, and common conditions in pregnancy. Certified Childbirth Educator, licensed registered nurse, and/or candidates with a BA or MA in the community or public health education are preferred.

Controller

The controller position is accountable for the accounting operations of the clinic, to include the production of periodic financial reports, maintenance of an adequate system of accounting records, and a comprehensive set of controls and budgets designed to mitigate risk, enhance the accuracy of the company's reported financial results, and ensure that reported results comply with generally accepted accounting principles. Provide supervision to the billing and collections departments. This is a full time position with benefits, that allows for partial remote working.

CCM/Telehealth Case Coordinator

Telehealth Responsibilities include assisting in the coordination and scheduling of telehealth specialty services. Basic intake including vitals, visit details, and proper EHR documentation. Assist/support provider and patient during telehealth visits. Ensure appropriate follow-up actions and scheduling after the visit. Coordination and communication with referring PCP. Critical Care Management (CCM) Responsibilities include assisting in the basic identification and coordination of care for patients with chronic health conditions. Communication with patients via telephone/video calls. EHR knowledge and proper EHR documentation of patient communication. Review medical records, labs, tests, and referrals. Creation of basic patient care plans. Communication and exchange of health care information with providers and RN to ensure appropriate care, appropriate delegation of communication, health advice, and care. Assist patients in ensuring appropriate follow-up actions and in scheduling visits with providers. LVN/RN preferred but will consider a person that has qualified case management experience.

RRHC is an EOE and offers a four-day work week and competitive compensation packages, including loan repayment through the National Health Service Corps. Health benefits (including carpooling and mileage stipend), paid-time-off, and retirement match is available to full and part-time employees. Hiring bonus offered for various positions* (*conditions apply). **Apply at RRHC.org** or call Nancy at **707-353-2157** for more information.



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Job description and application instructions are available at redwoodenergy.org/employment/

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For more information and to apply online, go to www.ci.eureka.ca.gov.

**Application deadline is 5:00pm on
Monday, February 28th, 2022. EOE.**



The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant position

Sergeant

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$34.13/hr. Under general supervision of the Chief of Police or his authorized designee shall perform a wide variety of peace officer duties. **Minimum Qualifications:** Must have three (3) years of related experience and/or training. Must possess a valid P.O.S.T. Law Enforcement Academy or Indian Police Academy Certificate. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Valid CA Driver's License and insurable. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

Police Officer

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$26.91/hr. Performs a wide variety of peace officer duties. **Minimum Qualifications:** Must possess a Basic Academy Certificate from a California P.O.S.T. approved academy. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a California Driver's license and be insurable. Must successfully pass a Title 30A Employment Background and a California Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) background checks. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

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PLANNING DIRECTOR, Planning Department

Regular, F/T, Salary: \$75,000.00-\$85,000.00 annum. DOE. This position is responsible for managing the daily functions, activities, and operations of the planning department. Performs advanced technical, professional, full performance administrative and supervisory level work in the planning department; coordinates the Tribe's current and long-range planning functions, including geographic information systems, land-use management, zoning and development review. **Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree in Planning, Public Administration, Geography, Landscape Architecture, Civil Engineering or closely related field. At least five (5) year's prior experience in Tribal Government, Municipality, or other entity. Proficient math, communication, and computer skills required. Additional requirements listed in the job description. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Subject to Title 30A background check. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

ELDER ADVOCATE, Hoopa Human Services

Regular, F/T, Salary: \$25.00-\$27.00/hr. To provide intervention and case management services to the abused, neglected, or dependent adults and elders engaged with Tribal Court, State Court, and Adult Protection Services. Case management will include determination of need for social services; service referrals; individualized treatment and specialized application of culturally appropriate Case Plans. **Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree required in Social Work, Psychology, Behavioral Science, Sociology or related field with three years' work experience preferably in case management. Additional requirements listed in the job description. Must possess a Valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Subject to Title 30A Employment Background Check. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

RIPARIAN ECOLOGIST, Fisheries Department

Regular, F/T, Salary: \$67,380.65-\$104,976.22 annually. DOE. Responsible for studying the basic principles of plant and animal ecology and functions. Oversees the subordinate staff and contributes to the effective fulfillment of the Fisheries' Department Mission and the needs of the Trinity River Restoration Program. **Minimum Qualifications:** Master's degree (M.S.) in the natural sciences (ecology, biology, botany, plant science, environmental science) with an emphasis in riparian ecology and processes plus two years relevant professional experience, or Bachelor's degree (B.S.) in the natural sciences plus five years relevant professional experience. Must be able to obtain certification in standard first aid and CPR; must be able to obtain Swift-water Rescue Technician I certification. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a Valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

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an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, is seeking applicants for the following positions:

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SPECIALIST- FT /REGULAR (SALARY DOE)

Responsible for all areas of recruitment for all levels of employees: Professional, Medical and line staff. Planning, organizing, implementing marketing, outreach and retention strategies. Minimum requirements: Associates degree in related field (bachelors or higher preferred), minimum of 5 years of experience in Human Resources or directly related job associated with recruitment and retention; will consider an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid California Driver's License and must be insurable. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 22, 2022.**

STIMULANT USE PREVENTION OUTREACH COORDINATOR – FT/ REGULAR (\$19.00-20.00 PER HOUR)

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For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 or call **530-625-4261** or email: apply@kimaw.org for a job description and application. You can also check our website listings for details at kimaw.org. Resume and CV are not accepted without a signed application.



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CENTER DIRECTORS, Arcata

Overall management of Head Start & Partnership programs. AA/BA in Child Development or related field preferred. Must meet req. for Site Supervisor permit. 3 Infant Toddler units req. F/T 40 hrs./wk. M-Fri. \$20.00-\$22.05/hr. **Open Until Filled**

CENTER DIRECTORS, Eureka, McKinleyville

Overall management of a Head Start center base program. Must meet Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix, plus 3 units in Administration (AA req. BA/BS Degree in Child Development or a related field preferred). Req. a min. of 2 yrs. exp. working w/ preschool children in a group setting. F/T 40 hrs./wk. Mon-Fri (8am-4:30pm); \$20.00-\$22.05/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

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LEAD SOCIAL WORKER, Hoopa Human Services

Regular, F/T, Salary: \$26.00-\$28.00/hr. DOE. To provide case management services to children and families engaged in the CWS, Tribal Court, State Court, Family Wellness Court, and ICWA systems. Case management will include determination of need for social service; service referrals; individualized treatment and specialized application of culturally appropriate Case Plans. **Minimum**

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree required in Social Work, Psychology, Behavioral Science, Sociology or related field with three years' work experience preferably in case management. See job description for additional requirements. Must possess a Valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Subject to Title 30A Employment Background Check. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

FAMILY ADVOCATE I, TANF Department

Regular, F/T or P/T, Salary: \$19.00/hr. DOE. The Family Advocate I (FA I) is to provide self-sufficiency services for HVTTP participants in order for them to meet the objectives of the HVTTP's plan. **Minimum Qualifications:** High School Diploma (or GED equivalent); a minimum of one-year experience required; Associate's Degree in Behavioral Sciences or related field and two years of case management in Human Services is required. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable, must be CPR certified or be willing to obtain within 90 days. Title 30A background check required. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Hoopa Shopping Center,

Regular, F/T, Salary: \$16.00-\$20.00/hr. DOE. Responsible for providing administrative and financial services which include; bookkeeping, filing, organizing, answering phones, checking mail, payroll input, and all pre-employment paperwork is done. **Minimum Qualifications:** High School Diploma (or GED equivalent); proficient in Microsoft Office programs; 1-year Accounts Payable and General Accounting experience required. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a Valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

DELI MANAGER, Hoopa Shopping Center

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These positions are classified safety-sensitive.

For job descriptions & employment applications, contact the Human Resource Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200 Ext. 23 or email l.offins@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance Apply.

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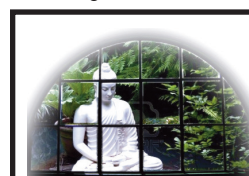
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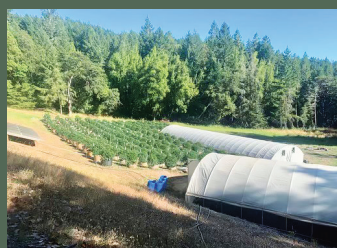
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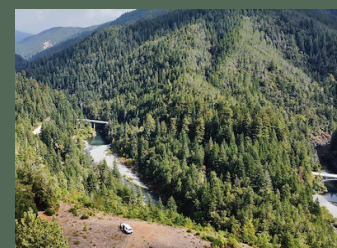
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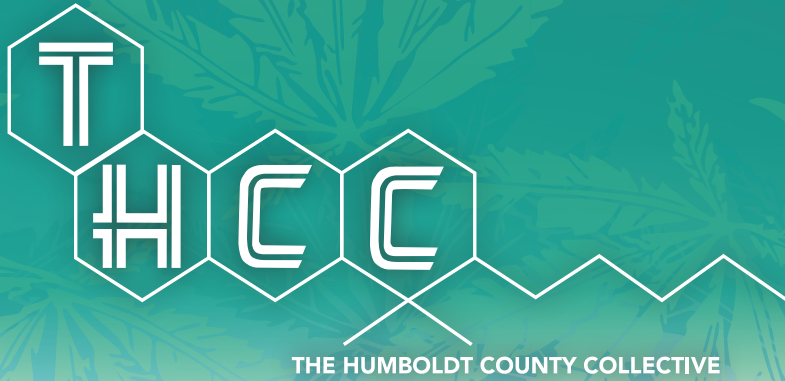


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